

July 2, 1973

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Columbia, Illinois 62236

Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication of June 27th has been received. Based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation. I regret being unable to be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

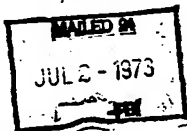
William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Reply coordinated with the Accounting and Fraud and Criminal Sections of the General Investigative Division.

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Edwards _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
Mr. Rowe _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Barnes _____
Mr. Briscoe _____
Mr. Herrington _____
Mr. Fumo _____
Mr. Galt _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Rosen _____

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ZIP 20535

western union

Mailgram



WM D BUCKELSHAUS
DEPT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON DC 20535



Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Baker	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Cleveland	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Galt	✓
Mr. Jenkins	✓
Mr. Marshall	✓
Mr. Miller	✓
Mr. Smith	✓
Mr. Thompson	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Boyle	✓
Mr. Barnes	✓
Mr. Bowers	✓
Mr. Herrington	✓
Mr. Conmy	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Eardley	✓
Miss Hogan	✓

URGE YOU TO GIVE FBI ASSISTANCE IN PROTECTION OF UNITED
FARM WORKERS AGAINST TEAMSTERS. SITUATION IS EXPLOSIVE
[REDACTED] COLUMBIA ILL.

1423 EST

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REC-56

July 2, 1973

[REDACTED]
Palo Alto, California 94301

Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication of June 27th has been received. Based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation. I regret being unable to be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,
William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director

NOTE: Bufiles reveal that in February, 1971, correspondent participated in an antiwar demonstration. Reply coordinated with Accounting and Fraud and Criminal Sections of the General Investigative Division. Address per telephone directory. (P)

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Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gorman _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Bane _____
Mr. Bance _____
Mr. Brown _____
Mr. Herrington _____
Mr. Conway _____
Mr. Mink _____
Mr. Erdler _____
Mrs. Hogan _____

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REC-56

July 2, 1973

[REDACTED]

Detroit, Michigan 48219

Dear [REDACTED]

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Sincerely yours,

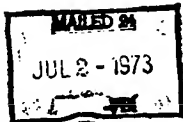
William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director

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Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
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Mr. Baine _____
Mr. Barnes _____
Mr. Flowers _____
Mr. Harrington _____
Mr. Gandy _____
Mr. Mintz _____
Mr. Eardley _____
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ZIP 20535

western union Mailgram



WM D RUCKELHAUS ACTING FBI DIRECTOR
DEPT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON DC 20535

Miscellaneous - Non-Subversive

WE URGE AN INVESTIGATION OF TEAMSTERS VIOLENCE IN COACHELLA
CALIFORNIA AND RECOMMEND THAT THE FBI ASSIST IN PROTECTION
OF FARM WORKERS. WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF
CHRIST CONCERNED FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE

DETROIT MICH.

1430 EST

MGMVSHD WSH

Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conmy	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mr. Hogan	_____

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July 5, 1973

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100-417760-510

[REDACTED]

A-164 San Antonio, Texas 78207

Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication of June 29th has been received. Based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation. I regret being unable to be of assistance in this instance.

MAIL ROOM
JUL 10 1973
FBI

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director

NOTE: Bufiles reveal [REDACTED]

- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Baker
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Cleveland
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Gebhardt
- Mr. Jenkins
- Mr. Marshall
- Mr. Miller, E.S.
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Thompson
- Mr. Walters
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Baise
- Mr. Bence
- Mr. Bowers
- Mr. Harrison
- Mr. Conroy
- Mr. Huntz
- Mr. Harding
- Mr. Rosen

Reply coordinated with the Accounting and Fraud and Criminal Sections of the General Investigative Division.

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UNITED STATES POST



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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Tele. Rm.	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

WILLIAM G RUCKELSHAUS ACTING DIRECTOR FBI
WASHINGTON DC 20535

URGE IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF ORGANIZED TERROR AGAINST UFW
PICKETS IN COACHELLA

[REDACTED]
SAN ANTONIO TX 78207

1109 EST

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JUL 6 1973

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July 19, 1973

SI-111

REC-15

Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 2nd to Mr. Buckelshaus has been brought to my attention. Based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Reply coordinated with the Accounting Fraud and Criminal Sections of the General Investigative Division.

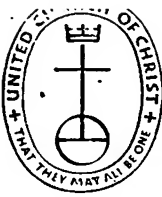
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JUL 19 1973
FBI

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Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gorman _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
Mr. White _____
Mr. Brown _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Gandy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

OF THE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

July 2, 1973

Mr. William B. Ruckelshaus
Acting F.B.I. Director
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Mr. Ruckelshaus

Dear Mr. Ruckelshaus:

I have recently become aware of the Teamsters' harrassment and violence toward the United Farm Workers in California. I would suggest the violence of the Teamsters be investigated and that the F.B.I. assist in protection of the Farmworkers as they seek opportunity to organize and to carry out their own activities as farm workers.

I am particularly referring to the Coachella area in California, but would also include and urge your protection of other areas in the country.

Sincerely,

RDK:at

Mr. Felt
Mr. Baker
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Gentry
Mr. Jones
Mr. Martin
Mr. Miller
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tabor
Mr. Walters
Tele. Room
Mr. Telford
Mr. Barr
Mr. Bowman
Mr. Hennrich
Mr. Coon
Mr. Minn
Mr. Ladd
Mrs. Hogg

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CORRESPONDENCE

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July 12, 1973

[REDACTED]
Dayton, Ohio 45440

Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication of July 9th to Mr. Ruckelshaus has been received and was referred to me. Based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

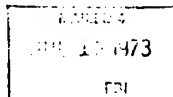
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Reply coordinated with Accounting and Fraud and Criminal Sections of the General Investigative Division.

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Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
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Mr. Hays _____
Mr. Barnes _____
Mr. Brown _____
Mr. Herrington _____
Mr. Conny _____
Mr. Vista _____
Mr. Eardley _____
Mrs. Hogan _____



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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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PMS ACTING FBI DIRECTOR WILLIAM RUCKELSHAUS, FONE AND MAIL

DEPT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON DC 20535

URGE INVESTIGATION OF TEAMSTER'S VIOLENCE IN THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN
TEAMSTERS AND UNITED FARM WORKERS IN COCHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.
RECOMMEND FBI ASSISTANCE IN THE PROTECTION OF FARM WORKERS

[REDACTED]

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Mr. Tolson 26
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Holmes
Miss Gandy

REC-60

July 12, 1973

EX-103

[REDACTED]
 Citizens Action Committee
 Post Office Box 2295
 Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 6th to Mr. Ruckelshaus has been referred to me. Based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation.

Sincerely yours,

M. Kelley
 Clarence M. Kelley
 Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Citizens Action Committee was formed by the National Council on Crime Delinquency (NCCD). NCCD is a nonprofit organization which has conducted conferences throughout the United States on organized crime matters and has received grants from philanthropic organizations and foundations. Certain members of the NCCD have been critical of the Bureau's alleged shortcomings in organized crime matters. Reply coordinated with the Accounting and Fraud and Criminal Sections of the General Investigative Division.

Mr. Felt _____
 Mr. Baker _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Cleveland _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Jenkins _____
 Mr. Marshall _____
 Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
 Mr. Soyars _____
 Mr. Thompson _____
 Mr. Walters _____
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 Mr. Berman _____
 Mr. Hovatt _____
 Mr. Herington _____
 Mr. Jones _____
 Mr. Mintz _____
 Mr. Fardley _____
 Mrs. Hagan _____

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Citizens Action Committee
P. O. Box 2295
Jackson, Ms 39205
July 6, 1973

Mr. William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director of FBI
9th & Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Ruckelshaus:

Equal protection under the law is being reduced to a myth in Coachella Valley California.

No manifestation of local law enforcement is willing to provide proper protection to the members of the United Farm Workers, to individual farm workers, and to other individuals, who are working to better the conditions of life for some of the most oppressed working people in the country.

Goon squads of thugs are engaged in terror tactics, physical force, and violence in an effort to totally destroy the United Farm Workers' program, no matter what the cost.

We as concerned citizens who fully support the right of these working people to organize and fight to improve their conditions without being subjected to physical harrassment and brutality, and with the full protection of the law, urgently request that you take immediate action to:

1. Stop the violence completely and at once.
2. Investigate, discover, and institute prosecution against those persons and organizations responsible for instigating the violence.
3. Take all necessary steps to insure proper functioning of local law enforcement agencies.

Sincerely,

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July 12, 1973

REC-39

[REDACTED]
Eugene, Oregon 97405

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 5th has been received. Based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation. I regret being unable to be of assistance to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondents. Reply coordinated with the Accounting and Fraud and Criminal Sections of the General Investigative Division.

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Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
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Mr. Bance _____
Mr. Bowen _____
Mr. Herington _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Lutz _____
Mr. Egan _____

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[REDACTED]
Esquima, Oregon

July 5, 1973

Clarence Kelley

Director FBI

Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

It has come to our attention
via reports of friends, that much of
the violence in the grapefields of Calaveras
County, California is the results of a bar
of approximately 50 Teamster "goons"
who are moving around attacking
public areas. We assume if you are
aware of this condition.

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JUL 13 1973

Clarence Kelley, Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington

DC 20535

July 17, 1973

REC-19

[REDACTED]
United Church Board for World
Ministries
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication of July 9th has been received. Based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation.

Sincerely yours,

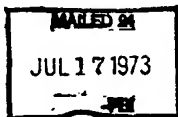
C. M. Kelley

Clarence J. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gelbach _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Myers _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Baise _____
Mr. Barnes _____
Mr. Boers _____
Mr. Herrington _____
Mr. Quinn _____
Mr. [unclear] _____
Mr. Hogan _____



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Reggie

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louisville, ky. 40202

July 12, 1973

Mr. Clarence Kelley, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Congratulations on your appointment. I am sympathetic to the difficulties presented by the atmosphere under which you will, at first, work.

As a family doctor in Louisville and a Friend of the United Farm Workers, I've heard about violence against the striking farm workers in Coachella Valley, California. It is my understanding that goons have been sent by the Western Conference of Teamsters and are among those perpetrating this violence.

I am asking you to use your good offices to stop this violence.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Tele. Rm. _____
Mr. Holmes _____
Mr. Gandy _____
Mr. Eardley _____
Mrs. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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July 24, 1973

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REQ #3

[REDACTED]
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear [REDACTED]

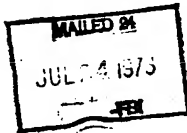
Thank you for the best wishes you expressed in your letter received on July 19th regarding my becoming Director of the FBI.

In reply to your request, based on the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation.

Sincerely yours,

D. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director



NOTE: Bufiles indicate [REDACTED] is actively involved in community organizations. Reply coordinated with the Accounting, Fraud and the Criminal Sections of the General Investigative Division.

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Asst. Dir.: _____
Admin. _____
Comp. Syst. _____
Files & Com. _____
Gen. Inv. _____
Ident. _____
Inspection _____
Intell. _____
Laboratory _____
Plan. & Eval. _____
Spec. Inv. _____
Training _____
Legal Coun. _____
Cong. Serv. _____
Corr. & Crm. _____
Research _____
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Director Sec'y _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *JH/KS* SAC, NEW YORK (157-10394) (C)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS,
19 WEST 34TH STREET,
TELEPHONE NUMBER 594-0694
EM - AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT

DATE: 10/24/73

ReMPairtel to Bureau, dated 7/2/73, captioned, "RAPID CITY WELFARE RIGHTS GROUP; CIR (00: MP)."

The above-captioned name, address and telephone number was obtained by the Minneapolis Division from a notebook located in the course of the investigation of the Rapid City Welfare Rights Group. This group operated out of the Scott Mallow Community Hall, Rapid City, South Dakota, which had been used as a strategy area and starting point of a supply route for moving persons and supplies in and out of Wounded Knee.

A check of NYO indices reflected that the subject appears to be identical with New York closed file 92-3694, Bufile 92-8269, captioned, "POSSIBLE HOODLUM INFLUENCE IN THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA COMPANY." The case file noted that numerous acts, consisting of fire bombings and damage to store windows, were suffered by the A&P Tea Company as a result of the United Farm Workers Union (UFW) Union receiving nationwide popularity and support from local political members.

The UFW office is located at 182 21st Street, Brooklyn, New York, with branch offices located in Manhattan, Bronx and Nassau County.

New York pending file 100-169939, Bufile 100-459771, captioned, "PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ)", indicated that the UFW attended a PCPJ meeting and had asked the PCPJ to endorse their lettuce boycott in the New York area. The PCPJ unanimously endorsed the UFW and agreed by voice to support its actions.

2-Bureau (RM)
1-Minneapolis (RM)
2-New York

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7 OCT 29 1973

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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NY 157-10394

On 8/2/73, the [REDACTED] were checked by SC [REDACTED] for information concerning the UFW but negative results were obtained.

On 8/2/73, SC [REDACTED] caused the records of the [REDACTED] to be checked regarding the UFW with negative results.

On 8/3/73, SA [REDACTED] caused the records [REDACTED] to be checked regarding the UFW and the following information was obtained:

On 4/16/72, a dinner honoring Mrs. ROMANA BANVELOS, Treasurer of the US, was held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Fifty demonstrators from the UFW picketed the Park Avenue entrance of the hotel, protesting the hiring of illegal aliens at Mrs. BANVELOS' tortilla factory in California.

On 8/6/73, [REDACTED] a confidential source who is familiar with extremist activities in the New Orleans area, advised that on 6/19/73, an annual stockholders meeting of the A&P Tea Company was to be held at the Rivergate Hotel, New Orleans. In front of the Rivergate Hotel were demonstrators for the UFW, protesting A&P's continued policy of buying non-farm worker union lettuce.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NY 157-10394

The following sources, who are familiar with extremist activity in the New York area, were contacted during the months of August, September, 1973, for additional information they could provide concerning the UFW, with negative results:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In view of the above, the NYO is no longer conducting investigation in this case.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NR 11/SD PLAIN

2:14 AM FEBRUARY 21, 1974 NITEL GLE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (100-17000)

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DURING UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA STRIKE,
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, FEBRUARY 14, 1974. ISG-LLA-AMT -
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "VIOLENCE FLARES AS FARM STRIKE STARTS;
IS ARRESTED," APPEARED IN THE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1974 ISSUE OF
THE "SAN DIEGO UNION," DAILY SAN DIEGO NEWSPAPER, WHICH IS
SYNOPSISIZED AS FOLLOWS: -

ON FEBRUARY 10, 1974, THE UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA, LED
BY CESAR CHAVEZ, BEGAN A STRIKE IN THE ASPARAGUS AND LETTUCE FIELDS
OF IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. THERE WERE SCATTERED INCIDENTS OF
VIOLENCE AND 13 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN IMPERIAL COUNTY JAIL,
IN CONNECTION WITH ASSAULTS ON DEPUTIES. IMPERIAL COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPUTIES CLASHED WITH APPROXIMATELY 400 NEW PICKETS SIX MILES
SOUTH OF EL CENTRO. TWO OFFICERS WERE KILLED. DEPUTIES WERE
CHARGED WITH LITTERY WERE SILENTLY MONITORED, SO, IMPERIAL, CALIFORNIA:
END PAGE ONE

57 MAR 4 1974

B. APPROX

IGNACIO GUERRERO, 40, OF MEXICALI, B. C., MEXICO, AND ROSARIO PELAYO, 35, CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA, ALL IDENTIFIED AS SYMPATHIZERS OR MEMBERS OF THE UFW. B. APPROX

STRIKE ACTIVITY BEGAN AROUND 8:00 AM IN CALIFORNIA AT FARM LABOR BUS PICKUP POINTS. MOVING PICKETS URGED WORKERS NOT TO BOARD BUSES AND CLAIMED TO BE 100 PERCENT EFFECTIVE IN KEEPING PEOPLE OFF THE BUSES.

CESAR CHAVEZ SAID THE STRIKE, WHICH WILL CONTINUE "FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS," IS A PRELUDE TO ACTIVITY PLANNED BY THE UFW IN OTHER AGRICULTURAL AREAS OF CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING THE COACHELLA VALLEY, TO PROTEST ORGANIZING BY THE TEAMSTERS UNION. CHAVEZ SAID THE WORK STOPPAGE SECRETLY PLANNED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS WAS TO "PROTECT ILLEGAL ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES AND OTHER PRACTICES BY THE TEAMSTERS UNION." CHAVEZ SAID THE STRIKE IS A RENEWED EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT SECRET BALLOT ELECTIONS BY THE WORKERS TO DETERMINE WHICH UNION THEY PREFER.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SAN DIEGO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING SILBERTO RODRIGUEZ, IGNACIO GUERRERO AND ROSARIO PELAYO. SAN DIEGO CONDUCTING NO INVESTIGATION, BUT WILL REPORT PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS TO THE BUREAU.

MINIMAL COPY TO LOS ANGELES IN VIEW OF PROJECTED UFW ACTIVITIES IN THAT DIVISION.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM ST. LOUIS (100-23257)

PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL COURT BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, OCTOBER 10-11, 1974, SPONSORED BY ST. LOUIS CHAPTER OF UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW); CIVIL UNREST.

ON OCTOBER 8, 1974, REV. RICHARD COOK ADVISED ST. LOUIS POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT ST. LOUIS CHAPTER OF UNITED FARM WORKERS WOULD STAGE DEMONSTRATION AT THE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI FROM TWELVE NOON, OCTOBER 10, 1974, UNTIL TWELVE NOON, OCTOBER 11, 1974. HE STATED THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO PROTEST AGAINST FEDERAL JUDGE JAMES H. MEREDITH.

COOK MAY HAVE REFERENCE TO THE UFW'S LACK OF SUCCESS IN GETTING JUDGE MEREDITH TO OVERRULE AN INJUNCTION AND RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST THE UFW ISSUED BY ST. LOUIS COUNTY CIRCUIT JUDGE JOHN R. RICKHOFF. THIS LOCAL ORDER APPARENTLY PREVENTS UFW FROM PROTEST PICKETING AT LOCAL SPECIFIED LIQUOR STORES.

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cc-AAC Criminal Division

Attn: ☒ ISS

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U.S. ATTORNEY, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U.S. MARSHALL, JUDGE
MEREDITH'S OFFICE, AND FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE ADVISED.

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Date: 10/15/74

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FEDERAL COURT BUILDING
ST. LOUIS, MO.
10/10-11/74
SPONSORED BY ST. LOUIS CHAPTER
OF UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW)
CIVIL UNREST

Re St. Louis teletype to Bureau, dated 10/8/74

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and five copies of an LHM setting forth circumstances leading to and details of the demonstration described above.

Inasmuch as there were no arrests, no injuries, and no property damage resulting from this demonstration, which was conducted in a peaceable and orderly fashion, no further action is being taken by the St. Louis Division, and this case is considered closed.

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Copy of ~~the~~ enclosed LHM being furnished locally to U.S. Attorney and U.S. Secret Service, St. Louis.

U.S. Attorney DONALD J. STOHR, EDMO, advised on 10/9/74 that he felt the proposed demonstration and sit in represented a possible violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1057, and requested the FBI to make discreet observations of the demonstration.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Saint Louis, Missouri

October 15, 1974

**PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AT
FEDERAL COURT BUILDING
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
OCTOBER 10-11, 1974
SPONSORED BY ST. LOUIS CHAPTER
OF UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW)
CIVIL UNREST**

On October 4, 1974, an article appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which is a daily newspaper with general interest, indicating that two men were jailed in St. Louis at their own request after being arrested in a protest at the Target Store at 8020 Olive Street Road, St. Louis County, Missouri. The two men were arrested on charges of trespassing and were held overnight at the University City, Missouri, Jail.

These men were part of a group of about 40 supporters of the United Farm Workers (UFW) who had been passing out leaflets at the Target Store and urging shoppers to refrain from buying certain brands of grapes, lettuce, and wine.

The arrests were made at the University City Police Station after the protest had ended. The group of protesters had marched to the police station to ask why they had been photographed while talking to customers in the Target Store.

Police said members were photographed after they refused to identify themselves after attempts to question them at the store.

Richard Cook, director of the protest and boycott, said that the same group had been picketing and passing out leaflets at various shopping centers and businesses throughout the city and county without incident, and that the above arrests were the first of their kind.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Captain Ralph Tackes of the University City Police Department was quoted as saying that the store managers had complained that the protesters were disturbing shoppers.

After the protesters who chose to depart were released by the police department, the group was disbanded. Six members of the group were ordered to appear in court in University City on October 16, 1974, where, the article indicates, they could be fined up to \$100.

The UFW, according to the paper, are charging that a contract signed by growers with the rival Teamsters Union is unfair. Their cause, led by Cesar Chavez, a farm labor leader in California, has attracted the support of many clergymen, according to this article.

On October 8, 1974, Reverend Richard Cook advised the St. Louis Police Department that the St. Louis Chapter of the UFW would stage a demonstration at the Federal Court House in St. Louis from 12:00 noon on October 10, 1974, until 12:00 noon, October 11, 1974. He stated that the demonstration might include a sit-in, and that the purpose of the demonstration was to protest against U. S. District Court Judge James H. Meredith. The reason for protesting against Judge Meredith was apparently for the purpose of objecting to his failure to act immediately on a complaint filed by them alleging that the University City, Missouri Police Department had violated their rights under the first and fourteenth amendments to the U. S. Constitution.

The protest and sit-in represents a possible violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1507, which relates to interfering with, obstructing, or impeding the administration of justice or attempting to influence a Federal Judge.

On October 8, 1974, the following individuals were notified of the proposed demonstration:

[REDACTED]
Federal Protective Service

Special Agent [REDACTED]
U. S. Secret Service

Assistant U. S. Marshal [REDACTED]
U. S. Marshal's Office

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Assistant U.S. Attorney Barry Short
U.S. Attorney's Office

Clerk [REDACTED]
Office of the Clerk of U.S. District Courts

On October 8, 1974, an article appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch indicating that 25 supporters of the UFW Union had filed suit challenging University City use of its trespassing law to restrict their picketing at the Target Store at 8020 Olive Boulevard, St. Louis County, Missouri.

The article indicates that in a suit filed recently in U.S. District Court 25 plaintiffs contended that the U.S. Constitution bars University City from threatening arrest or trespassing on protesters for discussing their views with shoppers "in a peaceful non-disrupting manner".

The article states that members of the group have attempted to express their views to fellow shoppers at the store on September 28 and October 3, 1974, but that they were "continually harassed" by policeman and officers of this store.

On October 8, 1974, [REDACTED] Of-
fice of the Clerk of U.S. District Courts, St. Louis, Missouri,
furnished a copy of a complaint filed in U.S. District Court
at St. Louis, Missouri, on October 4, 1974, under number 74-
697C (1), which set forth information which UFW alleged was
in violation of their rights secured by the First and Fourteenth
Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

The complaint sets forth in specific detail UFW com-
plaints regarding actions of the University City Police Depart-
ment for interfering with their peaceful demonstration at the
Target Store and "bad faith arrests" made by the University
City Police Department.

The complaint concluded by praying that the U.S.
District Court of St. Louis issue a declaratory judgement
"that application of such trespass statute to plaintiffs who
want to be able to discuss their views concerning non-U.F.W.
grapes and lettuce to other persons in a peaceful non-disrup-
tive manner in unconstitutional applications of 23-9, University

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City Municipal Code and that the court issue temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, and a permanent injunction against the defendants from so enforcing Section 23-9 of the University City Municipal Code".

On October 10 and October 11, 1974, observations were made at the site of the proposed demonstration described above. At 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 10, 1974, between 13 and 15 people were observed at the U.S. Court and Customs Building at 1114 Market Street. These individuals were observed to be carrying signs which read, "Support Farm Workers AFL-CIO, Don't Buy Grapes, Head Lettuce, Wine" and "Honk to Show Support". One sign was seen to read, "Boycott Grapes and Lettuce". These individuals walked back and forth in front of the building and stood around on the corners adjacent to Market Street. At no time was the U.S. Court and Customs Building entered by the demonstrators, and they took no action at anytime which could be considered disobedient or destructive. No arrests were made, and no injuries resulted from the demonstration. Leaflets were passed out describing their belief that they have been denied a fair hearing in court which they claimed was the result of Judge Meredith's refusing to grant the hearing in the matter of the complaint previously filed by them. One of the leaflets read on its face, "We are standing up for justice in the fields; won't you stand up for justice in your supermarket? Support United Farm Workers... Don't buy grapes, head lettuce, or gallo wines. Non-violence is our strength".

On October 11, 1974, an article appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch which indicated that supporters of the UFW entered a day-long vigil and fast in front of the U.S. District Court House in St. Louis. Richard B. Teitelman, attorney for the protesters, said that U.S. District Court Judge James Meredith had refused to schedule an immediate hearing in the case on the grounds that such a hearing would not be proper while criminal cases in the matter were pending. The article indicated that Meredith officially denied the request for a quick hearing on October 11, 1974.

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~~TO DIRECTOR~~

~~FROM SACRAMENTO (176-NEM)~~

DEMONSTRATION AT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, BY UNITED FARM
WORKERS OF AMERICA (UFWA), FEBRUARY 28, 1975, - MARCH 1, 1975.

~~CIVIL UNREST~~

~~RE SACRAMENTO NITEL, FEBRUARY 28, 1975.~~

DEMONSTRATION BY UFWA, INCLUDING A MARCH AND RALLY,
HELD AS SCHEDULED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

EIGHT THOUSAND PERSONS ESTIMATED IN ATTENDANCE,
MANY PERSONS ARRIVING EARLY MARCH 1, 1975, BY CHARTERED
BUSES FROM VARIOUS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREAS.

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DEMONSTRATION AT MODESTO, CALIF., BY UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA

W. J. G. and

(UFWA), FEB. 28-MARCH 1, 1975, ~~CIVIL UNREST~~.

ON FEB. 28, 1975, MARCHERS REPRESENTING UFWA ARRIVED IN MODESTO, CALIF., IN CONNECTION WITH PROTEST RE LACK OF SECRET BALLOTS FOR FARM LABOR WORKERS. MARCHERS CONSIST OF TWO GROUPS, ONE OF WHICH STARTED IN FRESNO AND ONE STARTED IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. BOTH COMMENCED MARCH FEB. 24, 1975.

DEMONSTRATION DIRECTED AGAINST E. AND J. GALLO WINERY, MODESTO, AND IS RELATED TO BOYCOTT OF GALLO PRODUCTS WHICH HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY UFWA.

MARCHERS WILL HOLD RALLY AT CALIF. NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, MODESTO, EVENING OF FEB. 28, 1975.

ON MARCH 1, 1975, MARCHERS WILL MARCH TO GALLO WINERY WHERE PETITION IS TO BE DELIVERED AND PICNIC-TYPE RALLY WILL FOLLOW IN GRACEDALE PARK, MODESTO.

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MARCH ORGANIZERS HAVE ESTABLISHED CLOSE LIAISON WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND ARE BEING AFFORDED FULL ASSISTANCE BY THOSE AGENCIES.

CESAR CHAVEZ, LEADER OF UFWA, WILL JOIN MARCHERS IN DEMONSTRATION, AND FOLK SINGER JOAN BAEZ IS EXPECTED TO PERFORM AT RALLY AT GRACEADA PARK.

INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT USE OF CALIF. NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, MODESTO, FOR RALLY WAS ALLOWED FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO FROM OFFICE OF CALIF. GOVERNOR EDWARD G. BROWN, JR.

~~BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.~~

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FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH FARM WORKERS ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES, HIDALGO, TEXAS, CIVIL UNREST.

RE: [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED], 1975.

ON JUNE 13, 1975, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT INFORMANTS WITHIN UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZATION IN HIDALGO AND STARR COUNTIES INDICATE THAT ALL ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH UFWO STRIKES IN HIDALGO AND STARR COUNTIES, TEXAS, CEASED JUNE 12, 1975.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED TONY OREDAIN DEPARTED RIO GRANDE VALLEY AREA TEXAS JUNE 12, 1975, ENROUTE HEPFORD TEXAS AREA TO ORGANIZE STRIKES AGAINST MELON GROWERS IN THAT AREA. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED HIS SOURCES IN UFWO

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~~RE 100-2000~~

INDICATE NO STRIKE ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR PRESIDIO,
TEXAS AREA.

~~IN WHICH A STRIKE ACTIVITIES HAVE CEASED IN THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION
SAN ANTONIO WILL CLOSE THIS MATTER.~~

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-645)

~~FROM:~~

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~~FROM: SAN ANTONIO (157-645)~~

DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES, HIDALGO, TEXAS, CIVIL UNREST.

ON JUNE 19, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED FBI MC ALLEN THAT TONY ORENDAIN, ORGANIZER
FOR UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) IN STATE OF TEXAS, HAD
RETURNED TO RIO GRANDE VALLEY EARLIER THIS WEEK TO VISIT
FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ORENDAIN AND SIX OF HIS CLOSEST
ASSOCIATES IN THE UFW ARE TO BE FETED AT EDINBURG, TEXAS,
ON EVENING JUNE 20, 1975. ON MORNING OF JUNE 21, 1975,
ORENDAIN AND ASSOCIATES ARE SCHEDULED TO BE LEAVING AGAIN
FOR PECOS, TEXAS, WHERE THEY WILL MEET WITH CAESAR CHAVEZ
WHERE THEY WILL PLAN STRATEGY AND WILL THEN TRAVEL FROM
PECOS, TEXAS, TO EL PASO, TEXAS, IN COMING WEEK TO HIRE
MEXICAN NATIONALS TO PICKET FARMS IN PECOS, TEXAS, AREA.

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MEXICAN NATIONALS TO BE PAID \$5.00 PER DAY FOR PICKETING
ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS NO INDICATION
OF ANY ADDITIONAL PICKETING ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR RIO
GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS, BY UFW.

~~WELL LET ON - MORE~~

~~[REDACTED]~~

TO SAC: **EL PASO** (**157-58**) FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (**157-6-16**)

Subject: **POTENTIAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH FAR* WORKERS ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES, CIVIL UNREST**

Reference: ☐ Cover pages of SA ☐ Report of SA ☐ Letter

☐ Letter ☒ Teletype ☐ Airtel dated **7/23/75** from **EL PASO**
 to **BUREAU** Your mail dispatch of _____, registry number _____

☒ **Nonsubstantive Error** - notify only rate personnel; mark notation in error folder; and consider in next performance ratings. Consider employees' work records or to any needed action. ☐ **Substantive Error** - return original of item to Bureau for explanation and recommendations.

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Remarks:

FAILURE TO ADVISE USA AND SECRET SERVICE LOCALLY. INSURE THEY ARE ADVISED. TELETYPE WAS NOT IN PROPER DISSEMINATIVE FORM (REFER TO MEMORANDUM TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE 8-75 2/18/75). PARAGR TWO! FIRST LINE, WORD "BY" OMITTED FROM END; LAST LINE WORE "BOND"

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NR004 EP PLAIN
3:35PM URGENT JULY 23, 1975 JRC
TO: DIRECTOR (157-6-45)
DALLAS
FROM: EL PASO (157-587) (P)
POTENTIAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND VILENCE IN CONNECTION WITH
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES, CIVIL UNREST.
RE EL PASO NITEL TO DIRECTOR, AND DALLAS, JUNE 20, 1975;
EL PASO NITEL TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS, JUNE 27, 1975.
ON JULY 23, 1975, A TOTAL OF 26 MEMBERS UFW ARRESTED
LOCAL AUTHORITIES, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS, AND CHARGED WITH
CRIMINAL TRESPASS AS RESULT OF BLOCKING PRIVATELY OWNED FARM
ROAD ON LORING BOX FARM NEAR SARAGOSA, TEXAS, AWARE HARVESTING
OF CANTALOUPE WAS TAKING PLACE. ARRESTS WERE WITHOUT
INCIDENT OR VIOLENCE. ANTONIO ORENDAIN WAS PRESENT AT SCENE,
BUT VOLUNTARILY DEPARTED PRIOR TO ARRESTS. EIGHT JUVENILES
WERE INCLUDED IN THESE ARRESTS. THE JUVENILES HAVE BEEN
RELEASED FROM CUSTODY, HOWEVER, THE REMAINING ADULTS, NONE OF
WHOM ARE FROM THE PECOS AREA, REMAIN IN THE REEVES COUNTY
JAIL, PECOS, TEXAS, EN LIEU OF \$400 EACH.
PAULA CRUZ, UFW ORGANIZER, REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED EL
PASO NITEL OF JUNE 20, 1975, WAS ARRESTED THIS DATE FOR
END PAGE ONE
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DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT THE REEVES COUNTY COURT HOUSE AFTER
ALLEGEDLY CREATING A DISTURBANCE DURING JUVENILE HEARING FOR
THE EIGHT JUVENILES REFERRED TO ABOVE. HER BOND WAS ALSO SET
AT \$400.

NUMEROUS INQUIRIES RECEIVED NATIONAL WIRE SERVICES, AND
AREA NEWS MEDIA, HOWEVER, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, PECOS, TEXAS,
DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY VIOLENCE AS RESULT OF ARRESTS THIS DATE
OR FUTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE PECOS AREA.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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5:02 PM NITEL 8-18-75 MJT

AUG 18 1975

TO: DIRECTOR (157-645) *FD-217 to EP 9-4-75* TELETYPE

DALLAS

FROM: EL PASO (157-587) *///1P///*

POTENTIAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES. CIVIL UNREST.

RE EL PASO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, JULY 23, 1975.

[REDACTED] ADVISED AUGUST 18, 1975, THAT ALL UNITED FARM WORKERS
(UFW) ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY AT PECOS HAS CEASED AND THAT UFW LEADERS
AND STRIKING MEMBERS HAVE DEPARTED PECOS FOR THE MULESHOE, TEXAS AREA.

SAIC *[REDACTED]*, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, EL PASO, TEXAS, AND
AUSA WAYNE F. SPECK, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ADVISED THIS DATE.

INASMUCH AS UFW STRIKE ACTIVITY HAS CEASED IN THE EL PASO
DIVISION, THIS MATTER WILL BE CLOSED BY EL PASO.

END

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DNS: *[REDACTED]*
157-645

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MESSAGE RELAY

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Via Teletype the Attached

☐ Immediate
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8/18/75

Message

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

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To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President☐ The Vice President☐ White House Situation Room☐ Attn:☐ Attn:RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General☒ Deputy Attorney General☒ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation UnitRUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights DivisionRUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☒ Attn: Internal Security Section☒ Attn: General Crimes SectionRUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement AdministrationRUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration and Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency
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Attn: Director of Security

RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration
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Classification:

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Subject (Text begins next page):

**POTENTIAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION
 WITH FARM WORKERS ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES.
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~~WFO~~ EP PLAIN TEXT

5:02 PM QTEL 8-18-75 WJT

To: DIRECTOR (157-8477)

DALLAS

FROM: EL PASO (157-587) 111P111

~~NO INITIAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH FARM WORKERS
OR ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES. CIVIL UNREST.~~

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SAIC ~~REDACTED~~ U. S. SECRET SERVICE, EL PASO, TEXAS, AND
AUSA WAYNE F. SPECK, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ^{WERE} ADVISED THIS DATE.

~~INASMUCH AS UFW STRIKE ACTIVITY HAS CEASED IN THE EL PASO,
DIVISION, THIS MATTER WILL BE CLOSED BY EL PASO.~~

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FBI

Date: 9/22/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (44-333) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
Pecos County Sheriff's Department;
Reeves County Sheriff's Department;
UNKNOWN VICTIMS,
United Farm Workers;
CR

Re Bureau airtel to El Paso, 9/3/75, enclosing departmental letter dated 9/3/75 with attached letter to the U. S. Attorney General from ANTONIO ORENDAIN, United Farm Workers, dated 7/25/75.

Enclosed herewith for San Antonio is one copy of referenced Bureau airtel dated 9/3/75, with the above described departmental letter and letter of Mr. ORENDAIN dated 7/25/75.

Also enclosed herewith to Dallas is one copy of the above described Bureau airtel to El Paso, dated 9/3/75, with enclosures in the event United Farm Workers (UFW) are currently located in the Dallas Division and, therefore, unavailable for interview within the San Antonio Division.

It is noted that referenced Bureau airtel was received at El Paso, 9/11/75 and delay in initial investigation requested due to visit of President GERALD FORD at Midland, Texas, on 9/13/75, travel of case Agent to El Paso, Texas, 9/15-16/75 for firearms training, and appearance of case agent at San Antonio, Texas, 9/18-19/75 in response to subpoena.

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- 2- Bureau
1- Dallas (Enc. 3) (Info.) SI 114
2- San Antonio (Enc. 3)
2- El Paso
GDC/psr (7)

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

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San Antonio should refer to their file 157-2954, Bufile 157-6-45, entitled "DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH FARM WORKERS ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES, Hidalgo County, Texas, CIVIL UNREST", which file it may be assumed contains addresses for ANTONIO ORENDAIN and possibly other UFW organizers, all of which apparently reside within the San Antonio Division, principally Hidalgo County, Texas. El Paso Division advised the Bureau and Dallas by nitel 7/23/75, entitled "POTENTIAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND VIOLENCE IN CONNECTION WITH FARM WORKERS ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES, CIVIL UNREST", that 26 UFW demonstrators were arrested in Reeves County, Texas, 7/23/75, and charged with Criminal Trespass, following attempted picketing on farm owned by [REDACTED]. Eight juveniles were included in that number. All were released on \$400.00 bond posted 7/23/75.

[REDACTED]

Arrest # 12290
 Name SEVERO H. ~~X~~GAYTAN
 Address 112 South Dogwood
 Pharr, Texas
 Date of Birth February 20, 1938
 Place of Birth Mexico
 FBI # 178 084 P3

Arrest # 12291
 Name EVARISTO ~~X~~OLAGUE
 Address 52 C Airbase
 Pecos, Texas
 Date of Birth October 26, 1939
 FBI # 178 742 P3

Arrest # 12292
 Name ROSALIA ~~X~~OLAGUE
 Address 52 C Airbase
 Pecos, Texas
 Date of Birth January 16, 1941
 Place of Birth Gregory, Texas

Arrest # 12293
 Name MANUEL ~~X~~GAYTAN
 Date of Birth October 2, 1929
 FBI # 178 421 P10

Arrest # 12294
 Name EUSEBIO LARA ~~X~~GAYTAN
 Address 1212 East Lucas
 Pharr, Texas
 Date of Birth May 6, 1954
 Place of Birth Mexico
 Occupation Truck Driver
 Employer LOIS NAVARRO
 FBI # 178 696 P1

Arrest # 12295
 Name ROGER JOEL ~~X~~MANUEL
 Address 40 East Avenue #101
 Austin (Texas)

Date of Birth July 25, 1953
 Place of Birth Baytown, Texas
 Occupation Clerk
 FBI # 178 308 P2

Arrest # 12296
 Name ~~TOMAS X CONTRERAS~~
 Address ~~211 West 1st Street~~
~~San Juan, Texas~~

Date of Birth March 6, 1916
 Place of Birth Mission, Texas
 Occupation Pickner

Arrest # 12297
 Name ~~JOSE HENRY X SALAZAR~~
 Date of Birth December 13, 1942
 Place of Birth El Paso, Texas
 Occupation Reporter
 FBI # 774 356 F

Arrest # 12295
 Name ~~JOAQUIN X GARCIA~~
 Address ~~211 West 1st Street, Box 619~~
~~San Juan, Texas~~
 Date of Birth March 21, 1924
 FBI # 178 681 P5

Arrest # 12299
 Name ~~CARMELITO X GARCIA~~
 Address ~~P. O. Box 619~~
~~San Juan, Texas~~
 Occupation ~~11677~~
 Date of Birth March 1, 1930
 Place of Birth Mexico
 FBI # 177 955 P7

Arrest # 12301
 Name ~~EULALIO RUBEN X RODRIGUEZ~~
 Address ~~307 Martinez~~
~~Meslaco, Texas~~
 Date of Birth December 14, 1936
 Place of Birth Nuevo Leon (Mexico?)
 FBI # 304 099 P

Arrest # 12300
 Name JOSE ALFREDO ~~X~~ SANCHEZ
 Address (illegible)
McAllen, Texas
 Date of Birth April 12, 1954
 Place of Birth Mexico
 FBI # 183 571 P3

Arrest # 12302
 Name AUDORO ~~X~~ GUERRERO
 Address None Given
 Date of Birth January 26, 1950
 Place of Birth Meslaco, (Texas?)
 FBI # 951 359 J3

Arrest # 12303
 Name TEODOSO ~~X~~ GUERRERO
 Address Meslaco (Texas?)
 Date of Birth November 19, 1948
 Place of Birth Meslaco (Texas?)
 FBI # 993 674 H

Arrest # 12304
 Name BENIGNO ~~X~~ PENA
 Date of Birth April 3, 1942
 Place of Birth Meslaco, Texas
 FBI # 180 598 K5

Arrest # 12305
 Name GUADALUPE ~~X~~ OLIVER ~~X~~ GUERRERO
 Address Calle Republica (Remainder illegible)
 Date of Birth May 7, 1951
 Place of Birth Meslaco, Texas
 Occupation Picker
 FBI # 175 429 P4

Arrest # 12306
 Name LUCIO ~~X~~ MALLAYANAYA
 Address "1311 East Champion, Texas"
 Date of Birth May 15, 1951
 Place of Birth Mercedes, Texas
 Occupation Picker
 FBI # 178 059 P5

Arrest # 12307
 Name ~~JESUS FALCON LUNA~~
 Address ~~Route 1, Box 67AA~~
~~San Juan, Texas~~
 Date of Birth ~~October 24, 1933~~
 Place of Birth ~~Hung, Texas~~
 FBI # ~~308 753 C~~

Arrest # 12303
 Name ~~PAULA WADDLE CRUZ~~
 Address ~~3711 S. Redick~~
~~Austin, Texas~~
 Age 27
 Height 5'5"
 Weight 115
 Hair Brown
 Eyes Brown
 Date of Birth November 9, 1947
 Place of Birth Dallas, Texas
 Texas Driver's License 561 378 2
 Offense Charged Disorderly conduct
 FBI # 177 381 P8

It is noted that PAULA WADDLE CRUZ is most likely identical to the law student arrested and whose interview is requested by the Department in the enclosed letter. It is noted that, as previously reported, CRUZ was arrested at the Reeves County Court House in Pecos, Texas, and charged with disorderly conduct when she allegedly created a disturbance and was interfering the proceedings in the office of the Reeves County Juvenile Officer when the cases concerning the eight juveniles arrested with the above listed individuals were being considered. It is noted that these juveniles were released to the custody of the Catholic Priest at Pecos that date, 7/23/75.

In addition, on 9/12/75, [REDACTED], advised that the following individuals were arrested by that department on 7/25/75, charged with Criminal Trespass, and released on \$400.00 bond that same date in connection with UFW picketing activities. The following is a list of those names provided by [REDACTED] however no

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addresses were provided, and [REDACTED] noted that none of the individuals arrested were from Pecos County, Texas:

Docket #	4783
Name	FRANCISCA X CASTELA X CALDERON
Docket #	4787
Name	BENIGNO PENA
Docket #	4788
Name	RANDI X JARAMILLO
Docket #	4790
Name	MANUEL X DANIEL
Docket #	4791
Name	MERCEDES X URANCO
Docket #	4792
Name	CYNTHIA X SMITHAN
Docket #	4793
Name	ROGER JOEL HANDEL
Docket #	4794
Name	HOLLICE ANDREW X ENDER
Docket #	4795
Name	IRMA X HERNANDEZ
Docket #	4796
Name	MARIA X FLORES
Docket #	4797
Name	JAMES A X DOUGLAS
Docket #	4798
Name	FRANCISCA CALDERON (Second charge)
Docket #	4799
Name	ARMANDO X AGOSTA

LEADS

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

Will attempt to locate and interview Mr. ORENDALIN and comply with other interviews requested by the Departmental letter enclosed.

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

Will, unless San Antonio Division is aware of the current whereabouts of PAULA MARIE BORN, attempt to locate and interview her as requested at 1711 Meredith, Austin, Texas.

It is requested that the results of any investigation conducted within the San Antonio Division be provided the Bureau in report form to facilitate and expedite the investigation requested.

EL PASO DIVISION

AT PEDRO AND FORT BLOCHTON, TEXAS

Will submit report reflecting complete results of investigation conducted within the El Paso Division.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE EL PASO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN EL PASO	DATE 9/26/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/18 - 19/75
TITLE OF CASE UNSUBS, Pecos County Sheriff's Department, Reeves County Sheriff's Department; UNKNOWN VICTIMS. United Farm Workers		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY PSF
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR	

REFERENCES

Bureau airtel to El Paso, 9/8/75.
El Paso airtel to Bureau and San Antonio,
dated 9/22/75.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons contacted during the course of this investigation were advised that this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

It is noted that all individuals arrested in Pecos and Reeves County are not residents of either county and reside outside boundaries of the El Paso Division.

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APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT
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1- USA, San Antonio
1- El Paso (44-823)

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EL PASO DIVISION

AT MIDLAND, TEXAS

Upon receipt of report from San Antonio containing results of their investigation, will contact USA regarding this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: El Paso, Texas

Date:

9/26/75

Field Office File #:

44-883

Bureau File #: 100-444760

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Pecos County Sheriff's Department;
Reeves County Sheriff's Department;
UNKNOWN VICTIMS,
United Farm Workers

Character:

CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Names and addresses of individuals arrested in Reeves County on 7/22/75 obtained from [REDACTED] denied making statement to the effect that protesting by United Farm Workers was conducted on public property. Names of individuals arrested Pecos County on 7/25/75 obtained from [REDACTED]. It is noted that [REDACTED] in Pecos and Reeves County were not residents of either county.

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DETAILSThis is a limited investigation.

This investigation is predicated upon receipt of a letter from J. STANLEY POTTINGER, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, who requested investigation be conducted into the arrests of United Farm Workers in Pecos and Reeves Counties, Texas. Reference was made to a letter written by ANTONIO ORENDELLA. A copy of that letter is attached.

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

United Farm Workers/AFL-CIO
P.O. Box 1493
San Juan, Texas 78589
(512) 787-5984

July 25, 1975

Edward Levi
United States Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Levi:

We would like to bring to your attention some disturbing events which have taken place near Pecos, Texas in the last three days. We request any assistance you can render to stop the violation of farm workers' rights that is going on there now.

On Wednesday, July 23 United Farm Workers organizers and supporters began picketing near melon fields in Reeves County, Texas. They were picketing peacefully on a public road, trying to inform field workers of the benefits of unionization, when they were arrested. More than thirty people were jailed, including three women and eight children. They were charged with criminal trespass despite the fact that the county surveyor and some of the growers in the area admit the road where picketing took place is public. A law student intern was arrested later that day when she went to the Reeves County jail to inquire about the charges.

The children, ranging in age from twelve to fifteen, were held for five hours in the adult section of the jail before bail could be raised. Nineteen men were forced to remain in jail for two days because no local bondsmen would agree to bond them. During that time the prisoners were denied breakfast in apparent retaliation for their having scouted slogans in support of a field workers' strike.

On Friday, July 25, a picket line was set up on a public road near melon fields in neighboring Pecos County. The picketers were accompanied by an attorney and several law students who hoped by their presence to prevent further arrests. Moments after picketing began all of the UFW supporters on the road, including the lawyer and law students, were arrested. They were given no warning or opportunity to leave to avoid arrest. Fifteen people are again charged with trespass, although their brief activity took place on a public road.

The actions of the Pecos and Reeves County sheriffs are clearly illegal. The sheriffs are using their powers as law officers to stop legitimate labor organizing activities and to interfere with the farm workers' First

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Amendment rights. They must be called to account for their lawlessness before they succeed in crushing all UFW organizing efforts by their intimidating tactics.

We believe that national attention must be focussed on the developments in Pecos and national pressure must be brought to bear on Sheriff A.B. Nail of Reeves County and Sheriff C.S. Ten Eyck of Pecos County so that the law might be observed. We ask your help in achieving these two objectives.

Sincerely yours,

Antonio Orendain

Antonio Orendain

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[REDACTED] provided a list of names and addresses of individuals who were arrested by the Reeves County Sheriff's Office on July 23, 1975, on charges of Criminal Trespass. A copy of the list provided by [REDACTED] is attached.

[REDACTED] advised that the charges against those arrested in Reeves County are pending. Each adult arrested by his department was released on July 24, 1975, after posting \$400.00 bond. All individuals were charged with Criminal Trespass, with the exception of PAULA WADDLE CRUZ, believed to be a law student at the University of Texas, who was charged with hindering proceedings and disorderly conduct. She also was released on \$400.00 bond on July 23, 1975, after her arrest.

In addition to those adults arrested by the Reeves County Sheriff's Department, seven juveniles were also taken into custody. The ages of the juveniles range from 12 to 16. The juveniles were released after their arrest to the custody of a local Catholic Priest in Pecos, Texas. [REDACTED] advised that because of Texas State law, which prohibits the release of names of juveniles involved in criminal offenses, he could not provide any further information concerning their arrest.

[REDACTED] noted that none of the individuals arrested reside in Pecos, Texas. He further advised that ANTONIO ORENDAIN is from San Juan, Texas.

The cards obtained from [REDACTED] were made out on the day of the individual arrests and are considered as arrest reports.

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[redacted] advised that sometime during July, 1975, a white male and a white female came to his office and requested information concerning roads located within Reeves County. He was not certain of the exact date in July, but it was during the time of the United Farm Workers protest and picketing.

After receiving the request from the white male and female, whose names he did not remember, he showed them a county map, which reflected all roads located in Reeves County. He determined that the two individuals were associated with the United Farm Workers and their request was to determine which roads in the county were private or public. The two individuals studied the map, but were unable to pinpoint the location of the picketing and protest to be held by the United Farm Workers. [redacted]

[redacted] stated because the two individuals could not give the correct location and site of the protest and picketing, he could not provide them properly with the information they requested.

[redacted] further stated that he was not at the site of the picketing. He also stated that after being contacted by the two individuals described above, he received no further inquiries by any member of the United Farm Workers group.

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by SA [redacted]/psr Date dictated 9/24/75

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[redacted], advised that prior to picketing and protest by the United Farm Workers in Pecos County on July 25, 1975, he met with two individuals, whose names he could not remember, who claimed to be an advance group for the United Farm Workers. The two individuals requested information concerning his policy of handling the picketing within his county. [redacted] told the individuals that he would cooperate with them as long as their picketing remains peaceful and no laws were violated.

[redacted] advised that the two individuals left his office apparently satisfied with his position concerning the planned picketing which was to take place on July 25, 1975. He had explained to the individuals that as long as their picketing took place on public property, he would not interfere with them in any manner.

[redacted] stated that the following individuals were arrested [redacted] on July 25, 1975, for criminal trespass because they left the county road and entered private property. The names and docket number are listed as follows:

FRANCISCA CASTELA CALDERON
Docket Number 4793

BENIGNO PENA
Docket Number 4787

RANDY JARAMILLO
Docket Number 4788

PAULA CRUZ
Docket Number 4789

MANUEL DANIEL
Docket Number 4790

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MERCEDES FRAYCO
Docket Number 4791

CYNTHIA DETTMAN
Docket Number 4792

ROGER JOEL MAHNE
Docket Number 4793

HOLLICE ANDREW SNYDER
Docket Number 4794

IRMA HERNANDEZ
Docket Number 4795

MARIA FLORES
Docket Number 4796

JAMES A. DOUGLAS
Docket Number 4797

FRANCISCA CALDERON (Second Charge)
Docket Number 4798

ARIANDO ACOSTA
Docket Number 4799

[REDACTED] noted that FRANCISCA CALDERON was arrested twice on the same date on the same charge of Criminal Trespass. He stated that all charges against the above individuals are pending, and that no trial date has been set in this matter. Each individual was released on July 25, 1975, after posting \$400.00 bond. [REDACTED] added that none of the individuals listed are residents of the City of Fort Stockton. He also stated that no arrest reports were made in this matter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals interviewed in this matter were advised at the outset that this investigation was being conducted at the specific request of the USDJ.

The investigative period in this matter was extended due to failure by victims to keep scheduled appointments with interviewing Agents. On 10/2/75, preliminary contact was made at the United Farm Workers Headquarters, San Juan, Texas, and interviews conducted to obtain information for statements. Appointments were made at this time to

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interview individuals and have statements signed on October 6, 1975. On October 6, 1975, Agents appeared at United Farm Workers Headquarters, San Juan. Miss MERCEDES FRANCO, who is employed at the Headquarters, was the only person present. Appointments were rescheduled for October 8, 1975. Again the appointments were not kept by members of the United Farm Workers, specifically Mr. TONY ORENDAIN and [REDACTED]

On 10/10/75, Mr. ORENDAIN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. DOUGLAS, and MR. LUNA furnished signed statements. Appointments were scheduled to interview additional persons on Monday, 10/13/75. SA [REDACTED] appeared at the United Farm Workers Headquarters, San Juan, at 8:30 a.m., 10/13/75, to interview victims as previously scheduled and waited for one and one-half hours and departed when Miss FRANCO appeared at the Headquarters and advised that she had no information regarding whereabouts of the individuals to be interviewed except that they were apparently on picket lines somewhere near Mission, Texas.

On 10/17/75, an abortive attempt was again made to contact United Farm Workers officials to obtain home addresses of individuals arrested in Pecos County. On 10/23/75, Mr. ORENDAIN agreed to have victims available for interview at the Police Department, McAllen, Texas, at 7:30 p.m., 10/23/75. The appointments were not kept by the victims. On 10/24/75, Mr. ORENDAIN was again contacted and at that time he furnished information regarding the whereabouts of victims of the arrest in Pecos County, Texas. No further appointments were scheduled.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Synopsis:

[redacted] declined to be interviewed in this matter on instructions from her attorney. [redacted] interviewed 10/6/75, and advised she was illegally arrested on 7/25/75, on charges of criminal trespass by the Sheriff's Office, Pecos County, Texas. [redacted] and [redacted] San Juan, interviewed 10/10/75, and advised they had been illegally arrested on 7/23/75, for criminal trespass by the Sheriff's Office, Reeves County, Texas. [redacted] interviewed 10/10/75, at which time he stated he was arrested 7/25/75, by the Sheriff's Office, Pecos County, and he felt that the arrest was not valid under Texas law. On 10/10/75, ANTONIO ORENDAIN, Chief Organizer, United Farm Workers (UFW), San Juan, furnished a signed statement. On 10/24/75, [redacted] interviewed and advised that he had been illegally arrested on 7/23/75, by the Deputies of the Sheriff's Office, Reeves County. On 10/10/75, JAMES HARRINGTON, Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union, located in the building housing UFW, San Juan, furnished copies of the affidavits previously furnished by victims [redacted] and [redacted]

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DETAILS:

This report contains the results of a limited investigation.

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Date 10/1/75

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[redacted] was telephonically contacted by Special Agent [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on September 30, 1975. [redacted] was advised that it was desired that an interview be set up with her to interview her concerning alleged civil rights violations of law enforcement officers in Pecos County and Reeves County, Texas. [redacted] advised that she desired to be interviewed at her residence at 10:45 a.m., October 1, 1975 and an interview was arranged for this time.

On October 1, 1975, [redacted] telephonically contacted Special Agent [redacted] at the Austin, Texas Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that she had discussed the interview with her attorneys and inasmuch as there are pending criminal charges against her in both Pecos and Reeves County, Texas, it was the counsel of her attorney that she not be interviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning this matter.

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by SA [redacted] MWC Date dictated 10/1/75

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Date of transcription 10/6/75

[REDACTED] was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent, and furnished the following signed statement:

"October 6, 1975
"San Juan, Texas

"I, [REDACTED], residing at [REDACTED], having been advised by Special Agent [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation, that any statement made by me can be used in court, do hereby make the following free and voluntary statement:

"On July 25, 1975, I was in Pecos, Texas, in connection with United Farm Workers (U.F.W.) organizing activities. Our headquarters were in Pecos, Texas, and we had been sleeping at a convent of the Catholic Church in Pecos.

On July 25, 1975, we got up at about 5:00 AM and about thirteen of us met at our headquarters. One group of organizers left with Mr. Orendain, and I went with the group being led by Mr. Armando Acosta.

"Our group drove into Pecos County, Texas, and went to a melon field, located on a dirt road in Pecos County, to talk to some workers. [REDACTED]

"We arrived at our location and were there about ten minutes when two patrol cars of the Sheriff's Office arrived. The Chief Deputy of the Sheriff's Office arrived and talked to Mr. Jim Douglas, an attorney with our group. We were then told by Mr. Douglas and the Chief Deputy to get into the patrol car. I was not told that I was under arrest. This occurred at approximately 7:00 AM.

"We were then taken to the County Courthouse

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"in Fort Stockton, Texas. Prior to arriving in Fort Stockton, we transferred to the car of the Sheriff.

"Upon arrival at the courthouse, we were processed. I was told that I was charged with criminal trespass. The Sheriff read us our rights in English as a group. We all wrote statements and gave them to the Sheriff. We remained in a group all the time.

"Some of the people did not understand English and the Sheriff refused to give them their rights in Spanish. He said he did not know Spanish, and they would have to wait until a Spanish speaker arrived. The Sheriff said that somebody in the group who was bi-lingual should tell the Spanish speakers what their rights were.

"I assumed I was under arrest when I was told to get into the patrol car that morning, but was not formally advised until I was charged at the courthouse. I was not told by any of the deputies that I was trespassing.

"When the Sheriff was asked at the courthouse why the group had not been advised that they were trespassing, he said something to the effect, 'How can you advise a group?'

"After processing at the courthouse, we were transferred to the city jail. The jail was very cold, and the blankets were still damp from having been recently washed.

"We began singing songs, and the Sheriff and deputies said we were behaving like animals.

"The officers used profane language in our presence, but it was not directed towards me personally.

"Benigno Pena and Paula Cruz were both pushed by deputies. Roger Manne, who had the videotape equipment, was pushed by a deputy and his equipment was taken.

"One of the arresting deputies grabbed at my flag, at the arrest site, but I put it back in the car.

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"Prior to being arrested, Armando Acosta, Benigno Pena, and Paula Cruz told us that we would be on public property. Acosta and Cruz had talked to officials in both counties to ensure that the U.F.W. would not violate any trespass laws.

"I have read the above statement, consisting of this and three other pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ [REDACTED] 10/6/75

"Witnessed by:

/s/ "SA [REDACTED] McAllen, Texas 10/6/75

/s/ [REDACTED] SA, FBI, McAllen, Texas 10/6/75

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name
Race
Sex
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security No.
Occupation
Employer

Address

Telephone

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] had no apparent physical handicaps which would affect the information provided above.

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Date of transcription 10/10/75

[REDACTED] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and furnished the following signed statement:

"October 10, 1975

"San Juan, Texas

"I, Jose Henry Salazar, residing at P. O. Box 1493, San Juan, Texas, having been advised by Special Agent [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation, that any statement made by me can be used in court, do hereby make the following free and voluntary statement:

[REDACTED]

"On July 23, 1975, the U.F.W. was conducted organizing picketing in Reeves County, Texas. On the morning of July 23, 1975, I was with a group of U.F.W. pickets, picketing an onion field several miles south of the town of Pecos, Texas. We had about thirty people when we arrived. About seventy field workers joined us.

"We then formed a second group of about thirty people and then proceeded East on the gravel road on which we picketed the first field. We drove to a cantaloupe field, about three miles east of the onion field and then began to talk with the laborers in the field. We stayed on the road and the workers came out to talk to us.

"I was with the group of strikers at the cantaloupe field.

"We had been at the cantaloupe field for approximately two hours when a farmer drove up in a white pick-up truck and talked to Benigno Pena and asked what we were doing there. The farmer left after a short time.

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"A short while later, a Reeves County Deputy Sheriff, named Jenkins, drove up in a patrol car and said that he thought we were on private land. He said that it might be a good idea to leave until it was determined whether the land was public or private. We asked to show him a map which would indicate that we were on public land, but we found that we had left the map with the original group at the onion field.

"Paula Cruz was then sent to bring the map to him.

"While Paula Cruz was gone, another deputy, name unrecalled - possibly Ingrams, drove up. He said we were on private property and should leave.

"We told this deputy what we were doing and that we could produce a map showing that we were on public land.

"The deputy then said that if we did not leave in ten seconds, we would be arrested. He then began counting. He finished counting and said we were all under arrest. There were twenty-seven of us, consisting of three women, eight or nine children, and the rest were men. About ten or fifteen of the people who were arrested were people who had been working in the cantaloupe field.

"During the two hours that we had been at the field, there had been some movement of people between the two picketing locations.

"The two deputies made all twenty-seven people get in a pick-up truck belonging to one of the strikers and we then started to drive to the Sheriff's Office in Pecos, Texas. The truck was running badly, and a short while later, about ten miles north of the picketing area, we were met by Sheriff A. B. Nail in a pick-up truck. He took about ten people in his truck. Another deputy, Orquides, drove up in a squad car, and took about four people in his car.

"We drove to the Reeves County Courthouse and were booked into the jail at approximately 11:30 AM on July 23, 1975. The charges were criminal trespass. Bond was set at \$400.00 for each person. After booking, we were taken into the cell block. The men, women, and children were separated into groups.

"When we were put into the cells the men began shouting, 'Huelga!' and slogans and chants. Sheriff Nail came back into the cell-block and said, 'You can yell all day and all night, but you won't get fed all day and all night, either.' We were fed supper on the evening of July 23.

"We shouted and sang all night long after supper, and did not get breakfast on the morning of July 24, 1975. We were fed lunch on July 24, 1975.

"None of us were mistreated in any way. Benigno Pena and an old man refused to sign an Arrest Information Form and were placed in a cell together, but separate from the other prisoners.

"We were all released on bond at approximately 5:00 pm on July 24, 1975. Mr. Warren Burnett made bond for all of the men with the exception of one man who was bonded out by the Presbyterian Church in Pecos. The Odessa-Woodland Chamber of Commerce bonded out the women. The children had been released earlier into the custody of a Priest in Pecos.

"Prior to the picketing activities, the U.F.W. had held a series of meetings to plot strategy and to make sure that all picketing would be done on public property. We had maps and knew which roads were public and which were not. So far as I was concerned, we were on public property during all of our picketing activities.

"I have read the above statement which consists of this page and five other pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ [REDACTED]

"Witnessed by:
/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, McAllen,
Texas, 10/10/75."

The following description of [REDACTED]
was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Race
Sex
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security No.
Occupation

Residence

[REDACTED] had no apparent physical handicap which
could affect the information provided above.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/10/75

[REDACTED] was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and furnished the following signed statement:

"October 10, 1975

"San Juan, Texas

"I, [REDACTED], residing at [REDACTED], having been advised by Special Agent [REDACTED], Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.), that any statement made by me can be used in court, do hereby make the following free and voluntary statement.

"On July 23, 1975, I was picketing with the United Farm Workers (UFW) at the Duncan Farms near Saragosa, Reeves County, Texas. We were picketing the onion fields at Duncan Farms and all of the pickers joined the strike.

"I and some other organizers then drove east for about three miles on a blacktop road and found some workers harvesting melons. About twenty-three pickers joined the strike.

"We were there about a 1/2 hour or 45 minutes when a Deputy Sheriff drove up and told us we were on a private road. We disagreed with him because we had a county map from the Texas Highway Department which showed that we were on a public road.

About five or ten minutes later, the Chief Deputy drove up. He told us to leave and gave us ten seconds to do so. It was not possible for us to even load up the people in ten seconds. We were all then placed under arrest by the Chief Deputy who told everybody to get into my truck, a 1964 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pick-up truck. There were four organizers and 23 workers, including seven children, under arrest.

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"The Chief Deputy then left for Pecos. We proceeded north to a point about 10 or 15 miles south of Pecos where we were met by the Chief Deputy in a pick-up truck, and he took about 10 people from my truck. Two U. S. Border Patrol cars and two deputies cars escorted us.

"Upon arrival at the courthouse, the Chief Deputy used rough language towards us and herded us around during the processing.

"After processing we were placed in the cells. One of the little girls was placed with some of the men in a cell. Her father was in the cell. The deputies removed her from that cell and placed her with the other children.

"We arrived at the courthouse at about 11:30 AM but were not fed lunch because the Chief Deputy said we were yelling too much.

"We were fed supper. We were not fed breakfast on July 24, 1975, because the Chief Deputy said we had yelled too much during the night. We were fed lunch on July 24, 1975.

"We were never advised of our rights, even during the time we were arraigned.

"Benny Pena and I were singled out to fill out the personal background sheets. We refused to fill them out at first, but did so after talking to our attorney, Jim Harrington. Nobody else was required to completely fill out the forms.

"We were released at about 5:00 pm, on July 24, 1975, on \$400 bond each. I feel that the bond was excessive.

"The children had been kept in jail for about three hours on the first day, and were released to the Catholic Priest, Father Jose Valadez, Pecos, Texas, pending release of their parents.

"No one was physically abused by the arresting officers, but I feel that I was wrongfully arrested and falsely accused of criminal trespass because I was on a public road at the time I was arrested.

"I have read the above statement, consisting of this page and three other pages, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ [REDACTED]

"Witnessed by:

/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, McAllen,
Texas, 10/10/75."

The following description of [REDACTED] was
obtained through observation and interview:

Race
Sex
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security No.
Marital status
Occupation
Residence

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had no apparent physical handicaps which
could affect the information provided above.

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Date of transcription 10/10/75

[REDACTED] was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and then furnished the following signed statement:

"October 10, 1975

"San Juan, Texas

"I, [REDACTED] having been advised by Special Agent [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation, that any statement made by me can be used in court, do hereby make the following free and voluntary statement:

On the morning of July 25, 1975, I was in Pecos County, Texas, in connection with picketing activities being conducted by the United Farm Workers (U.F.W.) organization.

"There were several individuals from the UFW and myself included in a group that was to picket fields located off the main highway between Canyonosa and Fort Stockton, Texas.

"My purpose in being with the U.F.W. group was to minimize confrontations between picketers and law enforcement personnel and to insure that the picketers were aware of what the law was pertaining to the conduct of their picketing and that the law enforcement personnel enforced the law with fairness and without undue force.

"After leaving the main road, we drove along a farm road, which was maintained by the county according to the map we had obtained from the county. As we drove along, I noticed some 'No Trespassing' signs stapled to some power poles alongside the road and facing the road. These, to me, indicated that the fields, which bordered the road, were posted. There were no signs indicating to me that the road was private.

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"When we came to the area we had planned to picket, Pecos County Sheriff's Deputy Paul (Last Name Unknown), was sitting in a car parked at the side of the road. It was light, but not yet sunrise. We parked about 50 yards in front of the deputy, and proceeded with the picketing activities.

"After two minutes or so, we got back into the cars and proceeded further along the road to another field and parked. Shortly after we had stopped, three Pecos County Sheriff's Office Cars arrived with their red lights flashing, and parked across the road from us. Dave Hill, the Chief Deputy, I believe, got out and told us all to get into the deputies' cars, that we were under arrest.

"I went over to remonstrate with Deputy Hill to let him know that we thought we were on public land, and if we were not, we were at least entitled to a warning so that we could leave, according to Texas statutes.

"Deputy Hill told me that he did not care who I was, to shut up and get in the car.

"Thirteen of us picketers were placed into two squad cars and were driven at high speeds, occasionally as high as 75 miles per hours, to Fort Stockton, Texas, the county seat of Pecos County. We were all charged with criminal trespass and released on the maximum bond (\$400.00 for each person). We were held one day in the city jail because the county jail was being repaired.

"It appeared to me that the picketeres were not arrested in accordance with Texas statutes. We were not given any warning by the deputies that we were possibly trespassing on private property, there were no signs indicating that we were on private property, and we were not given any chance to leave the property before being placed under arrest.

"It is my personal contention that the maximum bonds were placed on the strikers in an effort to

"break the strike. In effect, the maximum bonds did cause the U.F.W. to curtail some of its picketing activities, because the source of bond money had already posted approximately \$14,000 in bonds and hesitated to post any more beyond that amount.

"At no time did the deputies or arresting officers cause us any physical harm, but I personally believe that the arrests were not valid under Texas law. At no time did we enter any fields. We remained on the road or the shoulder of the road at all times.

"I have read the above statement, consisting of this page and three other pages, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ [REDACTED]

"Witnessed by:

/s/ [REDACTED], Special Agent, FBI, McAllen,
Texas, 10/10/75"

The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained through observation and interview:

Race
Sex
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security No.
Marital status
Occupation
Office address

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had no apparent physical handicaps which could affect the information provided above.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/10/75

Mr. ANTONIO ORENDAIN was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and then furnished the following signed statement:

"October 10, 1975

"San Juan, Texas

"I, Antonio Orendain, residing at Rt. 1, Box 149-B, Alamo, Texas, which is also the headquarters for the United Farm Workers (U.F.W.), Alamo, having been advised by Special Agent [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation, that any statement made by me can be used in court, do hereby make the following free and voluntary statement:

"On July 23, 1975, I was in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, in connection with organizing activities by the U.F.W. The U.F.W. had been conducting union organizing activities in the Pecos, Texas, area, since the last week of June, 1975.

"On the morning of July 23, 1975, the organizers assembled at approximately 7:30 AM, at 1003 East 3rd Street, Pecos, which was the address used as our headquarters. There were about ten or fifteen of us who met and then proceeded to a location twenty or thirty miles south of Pecos. We drove to an onion field located at the intersection of Farm Road 2448 and an unnumbered road. No Sheriff's Office vehicles were present when we arrived at the fields. We then began our picketing activities.

"Three of our organizers then proceeded due East on the same road for about three miles to a cantaloupe field.

"Sometime later we were notified that some workers in the cantaloupe field were joining the strike. I drove over to the cantaloupe field in the U.F.W. van and brought fifteen or twenty people back to the onion field.

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"I then told Armando Acosta that we would have to go get our bus which was in Pecos.

"After we got the bus, and were returning to the picketing area, we observed a Sheriff's Office car and the pickup truck of Mr. Jesus Luna proceeding north on the main highway, about ten miles north of the picketing area. Mr. Luna's truck was filled with people who appeared to be farm workers.

"We proceeded on to the picketing area. At the onion field, all of the workers had joined in the strike. No one had been disturbed at this location by deputies of the Sheriff's Office or other law enforcement officers.

"I then sent two law students to Pecos to determine what had happened. I told everybody else to go on home.

"On the way back to Pecos, I was stopped by a Highway Patrol Officer, Texas Department of Public Safety, who checked my van. Everything in the van and my driver's license was all right, with the exception of the left high beam headlight which did not work. I was cited for the headlight at approximately 11:30 AM.

"While the ticket was being written, a man, apparently a farmer, stopped and asked who spoke English. I said that I did. The farmer then said, 'If you don't leave town, we'll kill you.' I called this to the attention of the Highway Patrol Officer who told me that the County Sheriff handled problems of that nature, not the Highway Patrol. He also told me that the farmer had a right to freedom of speech.

"After being cited, I drove on back to our headquarters.

"Some reporters told us that on their police monitors they had overheard several conversations between officers which in essence, indicated that the officers which, in essence, indicated that the officers wanted to 'get Orendain.'

"I told all of my organizers to respect private property lines and to obey all instructions issued by law enforcement officers.

"I was not present when the strikers were arrested on July 23, 1975, in Reeves County, and I therefore do not know exactly what happened to cause the arrests.

"On July 25, 1975, we moved our strike and organizing activities to Pecos County, Texas, which adjoins Reeves County on the Southeast. We met at the headquarters early and then drove from Pecos, Texas, on Highway 1450 to an area four or five miles South of the town of Caymosa, Texas. There were about fifteen or twenty of us who left from the headquarters.

"One group of organizers dropped off early to go to one field, and I continued on with the rest of the organizers to a point a few miles north of Fort Stockton, Texas. We were going to picket a melon field located alongside the main highway. When we arrived at the field, two cars from the Pecos County Sheriff's Office were already there.

"Shortly after our arrival, two other Sheriff's Office cars came by and all four cars then proceeded north on the highway.

"Some time later, two or three Sheriff's Office and state cars returned, going south on the highway. The organizers from the first group were in the cars. I later learned that the first group had been arrested for trespassing.

"On July 24, 1975, another one of our organizers, Francisca Castillo Calderon had been arrested by the Pecos County Sheriff's Office, at the location at which I was picketing on July 25, 1975.

"Again I was not present when the organizers were arrested on July 25, 1975, and cannot say what led to their arrest.

"I have read the above statement, consisting of this page and five other pages, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ "Antonio Orendain

"Witnessed by:

/s/ [REDACTED], Special Agent, FBI, McAllen,
Texas 10/10/75"

Mr. ORENDAIN is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	May 20, 1930
Place of birth	Etzatlan, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'11"
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital status	Married
Address	Route 1, Box 149-B Alamo, Texas 787-5984
Telephone No.	
Occupation	Chief Organizer UFW, San Juan, Texas

Mr. ORENDAIN had no apparent physical handicaps which could affect the information provided above.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/10/75

Mr. JAMES HARRINGTON, Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union, representing the United Farm Workers (UFW), San Juan, Texas, furnished a copy of an affidavit made by one [REDACTED] on July 28, 1975. The affidavit is set forth below:

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by SA [REDACTED] ies Date dictated 10/10/75

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1. My name is [REDACTED] My address is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2. On Friday, July 25, 1975, I went with approximately 14 other supporters of the United Farm Workers (farmworkers, organizers, and legal personnel) and members of the press to melon fields in Pecos County for the purpose of persuading farmworkers to join a strike for better working conditions and collective bargaining agreements. We turned off Highway 1776 onto a fairly wide, gravel topped dirt road about 7 a.m. We proceeded down the road about a mile, stopped, and for about three or four minutes half of the group stood on the side of the road and tried to persuade several truckloads of farm workers leaving for the fields not to go to work.

3. We proceeded down the road again for about half a mile and stopped where the same workers were getting off the trucks and beginning to pick melons.

4. I did not see a single sign anywhere on this dirt road indicating that it was private property or that we were trespassing. I assumed it was a public road for that very reason, and because the road appeared to be well maintained and well travelled.

5. Our cars were parked off the road on the strip of land approximately eight feet wide between the road and the irrigation canal that bordered the melon fields. We stood on that same strip of land with our United Farm Worker flags and talked to the farm workers starting to work in the fields. We were there about three or four minutes.

6. I was standing at the far right end of the group. I heard cars drive up and some kind of commotion. I looked to my left and saw two cars drive up at high speed and stop near me. I also noticed other cars driving up to the left of our group, but I'm not sure how many. I saw at least five deputies there over the course of the next few minutes.

7. I saw one deputy grab the blue knapsack belonging to a member of the press. I heard Jim Douglas, an attorney, and a deputy arguing about whether we were trespassing or not. I then heard Jim Douglas say "Alright. Lets all go and get in their cars."

8. Two deputies approached me and told me to get in their car, which I did.
9. From the time they drove up until the time I entered the car was about one to two minutes.
10. At no time was I told I was under arrest.
11. At no time was I told I was committing an offense, or what that offense was.
12. At no time was I warned that I was on private property.
13. At no time was I given a chance to leave the property.
14. At no time did I hear anyone else in the group being given any warning or chance to leave.
14. After we arrived at the Pecos County Courthouse to be processed, I heard Jim Douglas and the sheriff discussing the arrests. Jim Douglas informed the sheriff that under Texas law a trespassor was entitled to a warning before arrest if there were no signs indicating that the property was private, and she be allowed to leave the property first. The sheriff acknowledged both that fact and the fact that his deputies had given no such warning by saying "How can you warn a big group like that?", or something to that effect.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, July 28, 1975.



Dolores Lydia Zamora

Notary Public in and for
Hidalgo County.

My commission expires June, 1977.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/10/75

Mr. JAMES HARRINGTON, Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union, representing the United Farm Workers, San Juan, Texas, furnished SA [REDACTED] a copy of an affidavit made by [REDACTED] on August 13, 1975. The affidavit is set forth below:

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AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] hereby solemnly swear:

I, [REDACTED] was arrested on July 23, 1975, in Reeves County, Texas, and taken by Chief Deputy Gary Ingram and other members of the Reeves County Sheriff's Department to the Reeves County Jail.

I was first placed in a cell with adult males. Then Deputy John F. Lewis, Juvenile Court Officer, came to remove me from that cell. I was scared and started crying. I did not want to be in jail by myself, and I did not know where Lewis was taking me. Lewis pushed and shoved me out of that cell to make me go to another cell. Altogether, I was under arrest for approximately 4 hours and I was in jail for at least 3 hours.

[REDACTED]
Affiant

[REDACTED]
Parent

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, by [REDACTED] on this the 13th day of Aug., 1975.

Ponciano Martinez
Notary public

Ponciano Martinez

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Date of transcription 10/10/75

Mr. JAMES HARRINGTON, Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union, representing the United Farm Workers, San Juan, Texas, furnished SA [REDACTED] copy of an affidavit made by [REDACTED] on August 11, 1975. The affidavit is set forth below:

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COUNTY OF REEVES

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I, [REDACTED] living at [REDACTED]
do hereby solemnly swear:

I, [REDACTED] was arrested on July 23, 1975, by the Reeves County Sheriff's Department under the direct supervision of Chief Deputy Gary Ingram. At no time during this arrest was I informed that I had certain rights as an arrested person, nor did anyone at anytime tell me what those rights were.

During my imprisonment on the 3rd floor of the jail, I was placed in a cell with four toilets, none of which worked. Blankets were not furnished for the bunks, and the single shower which was provided was in filthy condition.

Sheriff Nail denied us meals on at least 2 occasions. In all, I was fed two times in 30 hours.

I was required to fill out a Reeves County Arrest Form which asked information, such as service in armed forces, schools attended, and names of immediate family members, which I consider to be private and irrelevant to an arrest. Two men with me, Jesus Luna and Benigno Peña, were isolated in a separate cell because they refused to fill out these forms.


A deputy, whose name I did not know then and do not know now, was asked why we were denied breakfast. He replied, "If you want to act like animals, we'll treat you like animals." This was because we had yelled, "Huelga!"

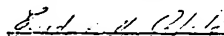
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During a small hole in the wall of the cell, I saw someone cutting the hair of a Union worker, Ricardo Rodriguez.

By talking to the other non-Union prisoners, I learned that the cell had been emptied and readied for our arrests three days prior to the actual event. I was told that we were getting left-overs from the other prisoners for food. Some prisoners said that they had been in prison for as long as twenty months awaiting trial for such simple charges as drunkenness.


Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, by  On this the 11th day of Sept, 1975.


Notary Public in and for
Reeves County, Texas

My Commission Expires: June 1, 1977

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/10/75

Mr. JAMES HARRINGTON, Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union, representing the United Farm Workers, furnished a copy of an affidavit made by [REDACTED] dated August 15, 1975. The affidavit is set forth below:

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by SA [REDACTED] ies Date dictated 10/10/75

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

AFFIDAVIT

[REDACTED] do hereby
solemnly swear:

I, [REDACTED], was arrested by Reeves County, Texas; Chief Deputy
Gary Ingram, on July 23, 1975.

Ingram did physically abuse me by pushing and shoving me into the
Sheriff's Office at the Reeves County Courthouse.

At no time during the arrest did Ingram or any other officer advise me
that as an arrested person I had certain rights nor did they advise me
as to what those rights were.

During my incarceration, I shared a cell with three female juveniles:
Maria del Carmen Gaytan, Maria Olague, and Beatriz Olague. In addition,
I saw five male juveniles, who I believe to be Jose Manuel Gaytan, Juan
Lujan, Jesus Manuel Escontrias, Jose Sotelo and Francisco Gonzalez, led
in and out of a cell across the hall from the cell I was in.

[REDACTED]
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, the undersigned authority, on this
15 day of August, 1975.

Ponciano Martinez
PONCIANO MARTINEZ

Notary Public in and for
Hidalgo County

My commission expires June 1, 1977.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/10/75

Mr. JAMES HARRINGTON, Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union, representing the United Farm Workers, furnished a copy of a statement made by [REDACTED] on July 23, 1975. The statement is set forth below:

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by SA [REDACTED] TFS Date dictated 10/10/75

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On 7/23/75 Union organizers began picketing at Duncan Farms near Saragosa, Texas, at the site of an onion field. Organizers then decided to leave that site and move down the road approximately 2 miles to a melon field called Jostens Farm. 27 individuals were arrested there for criminal trespass after a period of picketing.

Prior to the arrests I was at Coltenwood Farm on the west side of the melon field. I was standing with other organizers on what our information led us to believe was a county maintained road. We were relying on a current Texas highway Department map and on information from the county surveyor's office. I was attempting to keep some juveniles from even approaching the irrigation ditch that would normally mark the boundaries of private property.

I did at one point go a few hundred feet down a dirt road on the west side of the melon field. I went with a few other women to ask the workers seated there if they wanted to come out of the field. I left the dirt road as soon as we were asked to do so by the man who appeared to be a field boss.

After a short while a deputy arrived. A discussion began about the public vs. private nature of the road. I left to get the above-mentioned map from a car located at Duncan Farms.

When I returned to the melon field site, I saw about 25 people loaded in Jesus Luna's pick-up truck. Someone yelled out that they had been arrested and were on the way to the Reeves County Courthouse, so I decided to follow to observe the actions of the law enforcement officials.

We were proceeding down the road which passed by the onion field when we were stopped there by Department of Public Safety officials. I did not at that moment have my driver's license, because I was driving the car of one of the arrested people in Luna's truck. I was ticked for failing to have a driver's license. I asked the DPS officer why we were being stopped and he said it was a routine driver's license check. I noted, however, that only the cars of Union people were being stopped. Several non-Union vehicles were allowed to pass without being stopped. Andy Sawyer was told by the officer to drive since he did have a valid license in his possession. We proceeded into town.

I observed a string of vehicles, including county, DPS, and immigration cars, following Luna's truck which was so overloaded it could go only about 25 mph. The truck stopped twice to "check the rear wheels." Once I heard Enrique Peña tell the arrivals in the bed of the truck not to say anything except that they were strikers. The second stop was made so Peña could tell us to take off fast for Pecos to begin calling attorneys and media. I expressed a desire to stay with the caravan since I was the only non-police car. I decided that Luna's truck would be alright by itself. I returned to Peña, and noticed Peña and some others being placed in the various police vehicles.

When I arrived at the Union office I found that the necessary contacts had already been made. I decided to go to the County Courthouse to observe the bookings. I realized well that my role would be

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limited since I was not an attorney. But I was at that point the only "legal" person around.

I entered the Sheriff's office and asked Ingram what the charges were. He said it was criminal trespass. I think my next question was about the amount of bail. He then asked me if I were an attorney. He knew I was not because I had not him previously to explain mine and the juveniles' role. He remembered me well enough to call me [redacted] I answered that of course I was not an attorney and was not pretending to be one. He said, "[redacted] you have to get out of here." He then pushed me out the door to the office and locked it.

One of the members of the film crew then advised me of the location of the juveniles. They pointed to a suite of offices I knew contained the county d.a., and county judge's offices. I found the juveniles in an adjoining room seated at a long table with forms in front of them. They were being watched by a young woman I recognized as a receptionist for the judge and d.a.

The form said at the top "Reeves County Arrest Form." It was an EX11 paper with many questions on it. I told the children in Spanish not to admit their guilt to anyone. I then began looking over the form and helping them fill it out. A man came in and told me to leave. I said I would help the juveniles with the form. He then closed the door to the office, and told the receptionist to call for a deputy.

Chief Deputy Gary Ingram came in. He told me that since I was not an attorney I would have to leave. I stated that I was not there as an attorney, but as an adult and friend to help the juveniles with the form. He said that a juvenile officer would come later to do that. He told me to leave. I said I would stay until the officer arrived. He asked me if I would leave and I said I would stay. He said I was under arrest.

Ingram then shoved me out into the receptionist area, across the foyer of the courthouse and into the sheriff's office. He told me I was charged with disorderly conduct, took my personal belongings, permitted me one telephone call, and took me to a third floor cell.

Two female strikers were in the cell. It was filthy with dust, cigarette butts, ashes and trash. Men were located in cells across and next to us. The door to our cell had two openings in it, which could not be closed. The urinal was located in front of that door. It was impossible for us to use the urinal without the men from the cell across the hallway observing us.

In a little while the three daughters of the two women joined us. We were offered lunch which the girls accepted, but the adults refused. The two strikers were very concerned about their children left at home. I learned that when they were arrested and booked no one inquired if they had small children at home who would be without supervision. I was the only one who was a juvenile officer, Juan F. Lewis (Preitt) appeared later and asked the women who their daughters could be released to. They knew of no one. He returned it to say that San Fierro from San Jose Church would take charge of it. He then took the girls out of the cell.

About two hours after my incarceration I was in a group of 4

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taken before Justice of the Peace Cliff Prosser for charging. I learned that I was being held for conduct interfering with a judicial proceeding that my bail was \$400. In each case a woman translated the charge and the bail amount into Spanish.

When I was leaving the Sheriff's office, Greg Jones from the El Paso Times attempted to talk to me, but the deputy would not allow it.

Later I was taken to be fingerprinted and photographed. I had to fill out the Reeves County Arrest Form. I inquired into my schooling, family, etc. As soon as I completed this process, I was taken downstairs where Kirk Purcell, rich with "Odessa Chamber of Commerce" money obtained my release. The officer responsible for my release was absolutely rude. He was abrupt in his speech and actions, and seemed to be personally angry with me. He at no time used abusive language. But he reinforced my feeling of relief at being out.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/30/75

Mr. ANTONIO ORENDAIN, Chief Organizer, Texas United Farm Workers (UFW), San Juan, Texas, furnished the following information concerning the individuals arrested by the Sheriff's Office (SO), Pecos County, Texas, on July 25, 1975:

FRANCISCA CASTILLO CALDERON is employed by the UFW, San Juan, and lives in Reynosa, Mexico, exact address unknown.

Mr. BENIGNO PENA works for UFW, his home address is unknown.

Mr. RANDY JARAMILLO was an observer and was from Muleshoe, Texas.

Mr. MANUEL DANIEL was an observer and was from Muleshoe, Texas.

Miss MERCEDES FRANCO is a legal secretary and is employed in the building which houses the headquarters of the Texas UFW, San Juan.

CYNTHIA DETTMAN is a law student from Boston, Massachusetts, and was an observer.

ROGER JOEL MANNE was a law student from Boston or Austin, Texas, and was an observer.

Mr. HOLLICE ANDREW SNYDER was a photographer from Austin.

IRMA HERNANDEZ is employed by the UFW, San Juan, and is from Reynosa, Mexico, exact address unknown.

MARIA FLORES, was a photographer from Austin.

Mr. JAMES A. DOUGLAS is an attorney from San Benito, Texas.

ARMANDO ACOSTA is employed by UFW and is currently in Austin. He is from Muleshoe.

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Mr. ORENDAIN, at the outset of the interview, was made aware of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and that anything he might say could be used in a court of law. He declined to furnish a signed statement.

Mr. ORENDAIN had no apparent physical handicaps which could affect the information provided above.

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[REDACTED] was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and that anything he might say could be used in a court of law. He declined to furnish a signed statement, but orally advised as follows:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] There were approximately 40 people working in the fields at that time.

At approximately 8:00 a.m. on July 23, 1975, individuals representing the United Farm Workers (UFW) appeared on the road bordering the field in which he was working. They began shouting into the fields that the workers should join the strike by UFW. There were approximately 20 or 25 representatives of the UFW on the road.

Out of the crew in which he was working, everybody left and joined the strikers except about three people, they were [REDACTED] from San Juan, Texas.

[REDACTED] name unknown. Most of the people left the field not because of the UFW urging, but because the owner of the truck began getting mad at the few workers who did leave and began swearing at them, so all of the workers left.

When the workers left the field they went out on the road and joined the strikers. They stayed on the road at all times. They moved down towards the other crew working in the field which had approximately 60 people in it and began shouting at them to join the strike. At about this time a Deputy Sheriff drove up and indicated that the road they were on was private property. The leader of the strikers, name unknown to [REDACTED] stated that he had checked the map on the road and it was public land. Another deputy came up and said that he would give them 10 seconds to leave inasmuch as the road was private property. He counted to ten and then arrested everybody. The deputies loaded all of the people into one truck and left the area and began driving into the town of Decos, Texas.

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About halfway to Pecos another Deputy Sheriff drove up in a pickup truck and put some of the workers into his truck. They then drove on to Pecos, Texas, where everybody arrested was booked, fingerprinted and photographed. They were then placed into a cell and everybody began shouting. A Deputy Sheriff told them that if they kept shouting they would not get any food.

The UFW representatives kept on shouting, the workers did not because they had been working all morning and had not had lunch, and were hungry. Because of the shouting by the UFW representatives, the prisoners did not get supper. They did get breakfast the next morning at which point the UFW representatives began shouting some more. A deputy came in and told everybody to be quiet or they would get no lunch. Everybody quieted down, but no lunch was served.

Everybody was bonded out at approximately 5:30 p.m. The bond was made by an attorney, name unknown, who works for the UFW.

[REDACTED] stated that the men were placed in one cell, the women were placed in another cell and the children were placed in yet another cell. The children were released to the custody of the local priest in Pecos, Texas, at about 2:00 or 3:00 p.m. on the day that everybody was arrested. His younger sister, 12 years old, was also arrested and she was released to the custody of the priest.

[REDACTED] stated that at no time was he personally physically abused by any of the deputies, nor did he see anyone else abused.

He stated that he originally went to the fields to work, and when he joined the strike he did so believing that he would be on public land inasmuch as the road appeared to be a public road. He stated that he does not personally have any knowledge regarding any efforts made by any member

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of the UPW organization to determine whether or not the road was public or private.

[REDACTED] stated that he had no additional information to furnish concerning this matter.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Residence

Telephone
Occupation

Marital status

[REDACTED] at the outset of the interview, was made aware of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and that anything he might say could be used in a court of law. He declined to furnish a signed statement.

[REDACTED] had no apparent physical handicaps which could affect the information provided above.

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REPORTING OFFICE EL PASO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN EL PASO	DATE 11/14/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/13/75
TITLE OF CASE UNSUBS, Pecos County Sheriff's Department; Reeves County Sheriff's Department; UNKNOWN VICTIMS, United Farm Workers		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPE OF CASE gcr
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS	

REFERENCES:

El Paso report of SA [REDACTED] 9/26/75.
 San Antonio report of SA [REDACTED] 10/30/75.
 Bureau airtel to El Paso, 11/3/75.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U. S. Attorney, San Antonio, Texas
Attention: JOHN M. PINCKNEY

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: EL PASO
Date: 11/14/75

Field Office File #: 44-883 Bureau File #: 100-444762

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Pecos County Sheriff's Department;
Reeves County Sheriff's Department;
UNKNOWN VICTIMS,
United Farm Workers

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

After being orally advised of the results of investigation conducted concerning this matter on 11/13/75, AUSA, San Antonio, Texas, stated that this did not appear to be a matter which would warrant prosecutive action or any additional investigation.

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ENCLOSURE:

TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

One copy of report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated October 30, 1975, at San Antonio, Texas.

DETAILS:

On November 13, 1975, JOHN M. PINCKNEY, III, First Assistant U.S. Attorney, San Antonio, Texas, was orally advised of the results of investigation conducted concerning this matter within the El Paso and San Antonio Divisions by Special Agent [REDACTED]. After being so advised, Mr. PINCKNEY stated that this did not appear to be a matter which would warrant prosecutive action or any additional investigation. Mr. PINCKNEY requested that he be provided a copy of the investigative report prepared at San Antonio, Texas, for review by him and for the completion of his files.

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Date: 12/18/75

Transmit the following in

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

CONFIDENTIAL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, LONDON (100-5484) (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA
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(3) - Bureau (Encs. 2)
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
1 - London
DRD:ejg
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ENCLOSURE

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Special Agent in Charge

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U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

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Legat, Bonn (163-4735)

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Director, FBI (100-444762) - [REDACTED]

UNITED FARM WORKERS;
FPC.

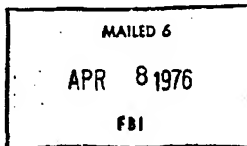
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Dufiles reveal that the United Farm Workers (UFW) is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) under its president, Cesar Chavez. The UFW has furnished support to grape pickers and migrant farm workers to obtain labor contracts and better working conditions.

During 1966, the National Farm Workers Association merged with the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee and retained the latter name.

In response to an allegation that various officials of the National Farm Workers Association had subversive backgrounds, inquiries were made in 1963 which determined that while the union was not communist controlled, Communist Party members or sympathizers had furnished support to certain activities concerning a recent strike against grape growers in California.

The above information may be disseminated provided the FBI is not shown as the source.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: NAME CHECK SECTION)

DATE: 3/19/76

FROM: *FMH/pac* LEGAT, BONN (163-4735)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS
FPC

MAR 26 1976

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Bureau is requested to conduct name check concerning United Farm Workers and furnish any pertinent information in form suitable for dissemination.

3 - Bureau
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
1 - Bonn
TMH:pas
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EX-104

100-444762-211
20 MAR 25 1976



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI () DATE: 5/14/76

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (163-4735) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS;
FPC

Reference: Bureau letter to Bonn dated 4/6/76.

Dissemination, as outlined below, was made on dates indicated to foreign agencies listed.

[] _____ copies of

☒ Pertinent information from above-referenced letter.

Name and Location of Agency

Date Furnished

5/3/76

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3 - Bureau
(1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)
1 - Bonn

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SUBJECT: Cesar Chavez

FILE: 9-48291

F B I

Date: 7/11/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-new) (P)

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RE: TIRSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION

OO: SF

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and one copy, and for San Francisco two copies of following described items:

Envelope addressed to "Sr. CESAR CHAVEZ, Gilroy, Cal.", postmarked at San Jose, California, 6/27/68, and at Gilroy, 6/28/68.

Handprinted letter in Spanish, undated, beginning "Sr. CESAR CHAVEZ, LIDERSILLO DE GUEBONES", ending "A SU MEJOR VIDA", and signed "T.P.M."

Typed translation to English of above described letter allegedly by DAVID FISHLOW, Editor of "EL MALCRIADO", semi-monthly newspaper of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, Delano, California.

There are several obscene words in translated version of letter, therefore enclosure is marked OBSCENE.

ENCLOSURE

- 3- Bureau (Encl. 6) (AM) (RM)
- 2- San Francisco (Encl. 6) (AM) (RM)
- 2- Sacramento
- CNS:mdd (7)

EX-105

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4 JUL 13 1968

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

F.P.P.

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Enclosed material was received from Postmaster, Delano, on 7/8/68 in mail with note that it was received by CESAR CHAVEZ, Head of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), Delano. It was actually given to Postmaster by TONY OREDAIN, UFWOC member, 6/29/68.

For information of Bureau, numerous previous communications have been submitted captioned "COMINFIL OF UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO - SM-C", Bufile 100-444762.

Bureau is requested to conduct appropriate examination of envelope and letter for latent prints and to translate letter to English. Results should be furnished to San Francisco and Sacramento.

After receipt of translated letter, San Francisco should immediately present matter to U.S. Attorney for prosecutive opinion. Sacramento will withhold any investigation pending further instructions from office of origin.

REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Sacramento

July 31, 1968

Re: TIRSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 9-New
FBI FILE NO. 9-40291
LAB. NO. D-680713157 I

Reference Airtel dated 7/11/68

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is temporarily retained.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAN JOSE, CALIF. PM 21 JUN 1968" and second postmark "GILROY, CA JUN 28 -PM 1968 93020," and addressed "Sr CESAR CHAVEZ G.A.S.A. GILROY, CAL. ("forward to Delano" written in)
- Q2 Accompanying one-page letter, hand printed, beginning "Sr. CESAR CHAVES, LIDERSILLO DE GULDONIS...."

Remarks:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 will be treated for latent fingerprints. The result of that examination and the disposition of the evidence will be furnished by separate report.

Translations of the letter Q2, were furnished to your office and San Francisco with a letter dated 7/19/68.

2 - San Francisco

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WSO/sjc (6)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: TIRSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

LATENT

File # 9-47271-2
Lab. # D-680716107 IK

Examination requested by: Sacramento (9-new) 7/11/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Date received: 7/16/68
Translation

Result of Examination: Examination by: [redacted] 7/17/68
1. Document 7-11-68, searched in Sacramento, letter dated 7/11/68, [redacted] [redacted]
2. Remarks: Specimens Q1 and Q2 will be [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
The result of the examination and the disposition of the [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
and San Francisco with a letter dated 7/19/68.

Specimens submitted for examination

7-23-68
Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAN JOSE, CALIF. PM 27 JUN 1968"
and second postmark "GILROY, CA JUN 23 -PM 1968 95020,"
and addressed "Sr. CESAR CHAVEZ G.A.S.A. GILROY, CAL."
(forward to Delano written in)
- Q2 Accompanying one-page letter, hand printed, beginning
"Sr. CESAR CHAVES, LIDERSILLO DE GUEBONES..."

Xerox of Q1 Q2 sent to [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
copy of [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] 7-17-68
as per [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

2 - San Francisco

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TRANSLATI OF Letter TO: CESAR CHAV. FROM: TIRSO P. MELLISA

Mr. Cesar Chavez,

Little leader of the lazy ones (OBSCENE) that don't want to work nor let others work. I believe that soon you'll have your better life. Why do you want better wages and better housing if very soon you're going to fuck your mother which is what ^{you're} looking for and what you soon will achieve "you little goat, 'cuckhold'" (OBSCENE). Even though Kennedy gave you \$50,000, you came too late to live like a rich man and to be the redeemer of the poor which there aren't any because every man who works in the field makes from \$15 - \$20 dollars which is enough and more than enough to go and to fuck old women. Well which of the hundred will have the chance to get that association of lazy (OBSCENE) people, I hope we get the most important ones. (We'll) Try Grenades or mortars because the machine gun makes too much noise and you may run away frightened.

To your better life.

T.P.M.

NOTE: The "OBSCENE" following certain passages means that in the context of the spanish sentence, such passages are obscene.

Translated by David Fishlow, Editor of EL MALCRIADO, semi-monthly newspaper of the UFWOC.

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ON CESAR CHAVEZ

SIEKOW
CAL

D-630716107 CI

SR. CESAR CHARRIS LIDERANDO LA GENTE QUE
QUIEREN TRABAJAR EN DIFERENTES PARTES DEL MUNDO
KREC KE MUY PRONTO BAS A TENER TU VIDA
PARA KE KIERES MEJORES SUERTE Y MEJORES
VIVIENDAS. SI MUY PRONTO BAS A LLEGAR A TU
MAMASITA! ESO ES LO KE ESTA PASANDO Y
MUY PRONTO LO BAS A CONSEGUIR. KEDRONSE
TANTO KENEN CON DIFER. 50 MIL DOLARES
HIEGASTE TARDE A VIVIR COMO RICO.
Y A SER REDECTOR DE LOS PAISES DEL MUNDO
NO LOS AY PORKE TENDRAN OMBRE EN
TRABAJA AUN EN EL FIL GARA DE 15
20 DOLARES KE LE AJUNTAN Y SE VAN
ASTA PARAIR A KULTAR VIEJAS
ASI KE AVER A KIEN DE LOS SIEN NOS TOCA
AKABAR KON ESA ASOCIACION DE GOBIERNOS
OJAR NOS TOCAN LOS MAS GRANDES
PRUEBAN LAS GRANADAS O MUERTERES KENEN
HASTA KE ASE MUCHO RUIDO. Y PUEDE SER
A SU MEJOR VIDA T. P. M.

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The envelope is addressed to:

Mr. Cesar Chavez
Gilroy, California

and bears the notation:

forward to Delano.

It is postmarked:

San Jose, California, June 27, 1968, and
Gilroy, California, June 27, 1968.

The return address reads:

Tirso P. Mellosa, or Melvosa, or Melissa
C: 29/1100, or 1108
San Jose, Cal.

(No date)

Mr. Cesar Chavez:

Little leader of fuck-offs who do not want to work or let other people work, I believe that very soon you will pass on to a better life. Why do you want better wages and better housing if very soon you will be fucking your little mother? This is what you are looking for, and you will get it very soon, you billy-goat.

Kenedi was foolish to give you 50 thousand dollars. You got to living as a rich man late and so you became the redeemer of the poor where there are not any because every man who works here in the field earns from 15 to 20 dollars, which is enough and even more than enough, with something left over to go sugar and heroin.

Thus, let us see which one of us - there is a hundred - will get to put an end to that association of little fuck-offs. This is to hope that we are allotted the more plumb ones!

See how you like grenades or mortars because the machine gun makes too much noise and you lay pass on to your better life...scared.

T.P.M.

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SAC, Sacramento (9-new)

July 19, 1968

Director, FBI

TIRSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REGISTERED MAIL

OO: SF

Attached is the translation which you requested by ^{airtel} ~~letter~~
dated 7/11/68.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

Will be returned separately upon completion of
examination by Latent Fingerprint Section.

MAILED 7
JUL 19 1968
COMM-FBI

2 - San Francisco - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Rosen (Attn.: Criminal Section), sent direct with
enclosure.

RAV:cpb

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

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Gilroy, California

and bears the notation:

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It is postmarked:

San Jose, California, June 27, 1968, and
Gilroy, California, June 27, 1968.

The return address reads:

Tirso P. Mellosa, or Melvosa, or Mellisa
C: 29/1100, or 1168
San Jose, Cal.

(No date)

Mr. Cesar Chavez:

Little leader of fuck-offs, who do not want to work or let other people work, I believe that very soon you will pass on to a better life. Why do you want better wages and better housing if very soon you will be fucking your little mother? This is what you are looking for, and you will get it very soon, you billy-goat.

Kenedi was foolish to give you 50 thousand dollars. You got to living as a rich man late and so you became the redeemer of the poor where there are not any because every man who works here in the field earns from 15 to 20 dollars, which is enough and even more than enough, with something left over to go bugger old women.

Thus, let us see which one of us - there is a hundred - will get to put an end to that association of little fuck-offs. This is to hope that we are allotted the more plump ones!

See how you like grenades or mortars because the machine gun makes too much noise and you may pass on to your better life...scared.

TRANSLATION BY:

July 18, 1968.

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ENCLOSURE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

EX-103

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-48291-1

REC-126

95219

TO:

August 8, 1968

SAC, Sacramento

RE: TIMSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED: 8-7-68

SPECIMENS:

Sacramento

Q1, envelope

Q2, one-page letter

One latent fingerprint value developed Q1, Seven latent fingerprints and one latent palm print value developed Q2.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints following individuals, one of whom may be identical victim:

- Cesar Estrada Chavez, FBI #4288468, born 3-31-27, in Yuma, Arizona
- Cesar Humberto Chavez-Sanchez, FBI #3153187, born 4-7-42, in Mexico
- Cesar Elias Chavez-Paca, FBI #2995334, born 9-12-26, in Mexico

Enc. (2)
2 - San Francisco

EM:emg

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

57 AUG 13 1968

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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SAC, Sacramento

August 8, 1933

No palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for these individuals.

On basis information furnished, no fingerprint record located here for Tirso P. Mellosa.

Specimens enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED: 7/31/68 8:50 A.M.

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RECEIVED: 7/31/68 src

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **TIRSO P. MELLOSA;
CESAR CHAVEZ - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco**

LATENT

File # **9-44091-1**
Lab. # **D-680716107 IK**
LC #95219
T-81292

Examination requested by: **Sacramento (9-new) 7/11/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint -
Translation**

Date received: **7/16/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **[REDACTED]**

Named subject: **TIRSO P. MELLOSA**

*Q1 and Q2 processed (I and N) 7/5/68
Q1 and Q2 to Photo Lab (N) edited CI - CI UTL re Mellosa
8-9-68
know let's go to (I and N) and let's go to (I and N) and let's go to (I and N)
One let's go to (I and N) and let's go to (I and N)
No let's go to (I and N)
3 maybe for (I and N) - see over
Specimens submitted for examination*

**Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAN JOSE, CALIF. PM 27 JUN 1968"
and second postmark "GILROY, CA JUN 28 -PM 1968 95020,"
and addressed "Sr CESAR CHAVEZ G.A.S.A. GILROY, CAL.
(forward to Delano written in')**

**Q2 Accompanying one-page letter, hand printed, beginning
"Sr. CESAR CHAVES, LIDERSILLO DE GUEBONES..."**

2 - San Francisco

Examination completed 11:45 AM
Time

8-7-68
Date

Dictated 8-7-68
Date

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